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WHEELER'S SEEDS, BULBS AND PLANTS  
62.13 ARE THE BEST THAT GROW.

[Catalogue]

1902

THE  
LARGEST  
AND MOST  
COMPLETE  
SEED HOUSE  
IN  
SOUTHERN  
NEW ENGLAND.



P. T. BARNUM JUMBO  
PANSIES.  
A GIANT STRAIN OF  
GORGEOUS BEAUTY.  
10c. PER PKT.

E. E. WHEELER,

5-19 ELM ST., & 1131-1135 MAIN ST.,  
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.



# HONEST SEEDS



SEED buying and seed selling are entirely matters of confidence. From the appearance of seeds one can seldom tell whether they are old or new, a good

variety or a worthless one; whether the highly-praised novelty is some common kind, listed under a new and inviting name, or some genuine new variety of sterling merit.

The buyer must trust the seller. The catalogue is the salesman for the seed-dealer. There are several kinds of catalogues; some appeal to the credulous with **grossly exaggerated pictures and deliberately untrue statements**; another kind takes advantage of the fears of those who naturally wish the best seeds, and demand a **fancy price** for what usually proves **ordinary seed**; still another kind of catalogue seeks the trade of those who desire honest seed at an honest price. To this latter class our catalogue belongs, and we hope it will meet the approval of all intelligent purchasers. In it we have carefully avoided exaggeration and sensationalism, and have spared no pains to give a **brief and accurate description** of the various seeds listed; to list only the **tried and tested** kinds; to have

our **illustrations true to nature**; to have **our prices reasonable**, and to give such cultural instructions and other information as our experience has taught us will be of value to you.

You may receive other catalogues containing more alluring descriptions and filled with extravagant promises and impossible pictures, but ours has the advantage of truth.



## We Sell Seeds on Honor

We want your patronage, not only this year, but whenever you need seeds in the future. So we will do everything to make it profitable and pleasant for you to trade with us.

We make **quality the first consideration**.

We send out only the best seeds, **fresh and true to name**.

We offer **no novelties without merit**.

We make our **prices as low as high-grade seeds can be sold for**.

**All of our SEEDS ARE TESTED; All of our PRICES ARE LOW**

**All of our STATEMENTS ARE TRUE**

**All of our ADVICE IS THE RESULT OF EXPERIENCE**

You will find Wheeler's Seeds are **ALWAYS RELIABLE**; his Prices **ALWAYS REASONABLE** :: :: :: :: ::

**E. E. WHEELER**  
SEEDSMAN

1131-1135 Main Street and 5 to 19 Elm Street  
P. O. Box 152 **BRIDGEPORT, CONN.**



# WHEELER'S Specialties and Novelties

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## ...VEGETABLES...

### NEW ALPHA CABBAGE.

**The Earliest Solid-Heading Cabbage in Cultivation.**

A new and improved **extra early** cabbage, introduced by one of the most famous cabbage growers on Long Island. Its general character is that of the Flat Dutch, but it is much **earlier**, and especially remarkable for its solidity and freedom from superfluous or waste leaves. The strong points of value in this cabbage are its **earliness**, **remarkable solidity** and **compactness of growth**, enabling it to be planted closer than other varieties, and also its **attractive form and shape**. It is very strongly recommended by those who have grown it as an **extra early** variety, and we have every confidence that it will prove one of the most valuable early cabbages in cultivation.

The main trouble with extra early cabbages heretofore has been that they have not made solid heads. This is entirely overcome in the Alpha. The editor of the *American Agriculturist*, writing after inspecting the crop, gives it as his opinion that it is "**among the most noteworthy new vegetables that have come to our notice this season.**"



*New Alpha Cabbage.*

PKT. 10 CTS., OZ. 35 CTS.

### NEW TOMATO=MAGNUS.

This distinct new variety, of the color of Beauty and Acme, is one of the very best additions to the tomato family. It is fully as early, thicker, heavier and more solid than either of the above, making it **easily the most handsome sort in cultivation**. It is unsurpassed in quality, and in the production of fine, large fruit. While well adapted to main-crop planting, it matures so quickly that it takes first rank for early market. The form is perfect, uniform, large and attractive; flesh, very fine. It is a robust grower, with short joints, setting its clusters closer together than most varieties, and is therefore a heavier cropper. The fruit is usually very deep from stem to blossom end, so that it is nearly round or globe-shaped. It ripens evenly; does not crack about the stem, and the flavor is most desirable.



*New Tomato-Magnus.*

PKT. 10 CTS. OZ. 35 CTS



.. A SPECIALTY ..

# Southport Globe Onions

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THE LEADING ONIONS NORTH, SOUTH, EAST and WEST  
WE ARE GROWERS OF THIS FAMOUS ONION SEED



Southport, the Home of the Globe Onion, is but  
Five Miles from Bridgeport



WHEELER'S GENUINE SOUTHPORT-GROWN GLOBE ONION SEED  
IS SUPERIOR TO ANY ON THE MARKET

**The Southport Globe Onions** are admitted to be the onion of the future. They are the most **attractive in appearance** and the most **economical** in use. They are most **profitable to grow**, as they occupy no more space in the row than the flat varieties, but **measure** and **weigh more**. They always bring **higher prices** than other varieties. Another of their points of excellence is that they do not have the long, wasteful and detrimental neck and bottom so characteristic of many Western varieties.

## SURE CROPPERS, LONG KEEPERS, SPLENDID SHIPPERS

**Beautiful in appearance**, with **clear, brilliant skins**. Produces **enormous crops** of **perfect globe-shaped onions**—**large, clean, heavy** and **solid**.

Wheeler's Southport-grown Globe Onion Seed is the best possible to grow. Only the **largest** and **finest** bulbs are used to raise this seed. Only **experts** in onion seed raising have the handling of the crops. **Every pound** of our onion seed is raised in this famous section, and we know that for **purity** and **vitality** it cannot be surpassed.

**No other crop** depends so entirely upon the seed for its value as the onion. **Good seed is imperative**. A few dollars saved in the purchase of cheap onion seed may result in the loss of hundreds of dollars.

**Inferior Seed is dear at any price**. Do not infer from these remarks about **cheap** seed that our price is high. Our price is as low as good, honest seed can be grown for. We invite comparison of our prices with those of any other reliable seed house. **We grow our own seed** and **supply it direct to the planter**, ensuring the best seed, true to name, at first cost.





## WHEELER'S Southport Yellow Globe

A grand onion; finest shaped, best colored and largest cropper of any yellow onion; of mild flavor and excellent keeping qualities. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.



## WHEELER'S Southport Red Globe

The finest Red Globe Onion in cultivation; of perfect globe shape, with rich blood-red skin. With the possible exception of the Southport White Globe, there is no onion that realizes such high prices as this. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.



## WHEELER'S Southport White Globe

The most attractive onion in cultivation. There is no onion which realizes such high prices as this. Its handsome shape, large size, pure, silvery-white skin and superior quality make it in great demand; a good keeper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c., lb. \$2.00.

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**We Are Growers of Onion Seed**



# NEW EARLY TOMATO FREEDOM



*New Early Tomato—Freedom.*

The plant is medium in size, presenting no peculiarities of foliage or habit. The fruit is borne mainly in clusters, **perfectly round**, having no sign of concave at the base. Of a **bright, dazzling shade of scarlet**.

The flesh is **remarkably solid**, having but **few seeds**. The **flavor is perfect** and absolutely **free from any acidity**. We have no hesitancy whatever in recommending it to any class of growers, not only for **extra early** use, but also for a good all-around variety; for until quite late in the fall, we have been able to gather good fruit from this variety, and after all others had long since ceased fruiting.

Undoubtedly, **the most prolific of all early tomatoes**, and equal in size to the largest of any early sort put on the market. A very valuable acquisition to the tomato list. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c.

## STOWELL'S EVERGREEN SWEET CORN

This is a great corn-seed growing district. We make a specialty of raising Stowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn. It is now recognized everywhere as the standard variety; the best main-crop sort in cultivation. The ears are of large size, the grains deep, and the quality unexcelled, being exceptionally tender and sweet. Another of its advantages is, that it will remain longer in the green state than any other variety. It is the biggest yielder of all!

Our stock, which we grow ourselves, is exceptionally fine and true. We can supply it in any quantities. Qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bush. \$2.00.



*Evergreen Sweet Corn.*



# Wheeler's Specialties in Flower Seeds and Bulbs



*Jumbo Pansies.*

## WHEELER'S P. T. Barnum Jumbo Pansies

(See Front Cover.)

**A remarkable strain of Giant Pansies.** The most magnificent mixture of mammoth flowering Pansies ever offered. The flowers, which are borne on long stems well above the foliage, are distinguished for their gorgeous and varied coloring and beautiful markings. They are of fine substance, perfect form and giant size, frequently measuring three inches in diameter. The colorings are wonderfully rich and varied. Every shade and tint of black, white, rose, canary-yellow, purple, cream, lavender, garnet, sky-blue and orange are produced in endless variations and striking combinations.

Only the best of the Giant Imported Bugnots, Trimardeau, five-blotched Odier, and Giant French and German Hybrids enter into this mixture, with the result that a bed of our P. T. Barnum Jumbo Pansies makes **THE GREATEST SHOW** (of Pansies) **ON EARTH.**

Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

## HUNNEMANNIA

### The New Shrubby Eschscholtzia.

A beautiful new plant, having the lovely foliage of the Eschscholtzia, enlarged and developed into a herbaceous shrub, about two and one-half feet in height. The large light yellow flowers are beautifully cupped and have broad overlapping ruffled petals. The stamens are bright orange in color. The flowers, which are quite three inches in diameter, are borne on stems twelve inches long. They will keep fresh in water for two weeks. It is an early bloomer and continues to flower for months. A splendid plant.

Pkt., 5 cts. and 10 cts.



*Sweet Pea.*

novelties. It will produce an abundance of large brilliant flowers, all bright colors, mixed in proper proportion, for the most beautiful effect. Without exception, this is the finest mixture it is possible to produce. We know that it cannot be excelled. Were we to charge \$1.00 per packet we could not give a finer mixture. We invite comparison of flowers grown from our seed with those grown from any other mixture, no matter how high the price or alluring the description.

Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., 1 lb. 60 cts.

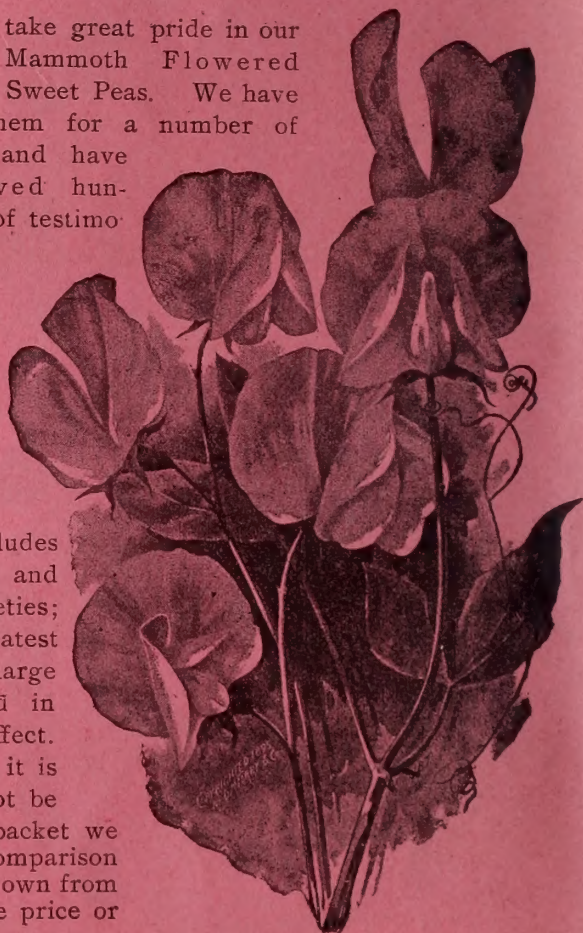
## Wheeler's Mammoth Flowered Mixed

# SWEET PEAS

(See Back Cover.)

**W**E take great pride in our Mammoth Flowered Mixed Sweet Peas. We have sold them for a number of years and have received hundreds of testimo-

nials praising their superior size, beauty and shape. This mixture is composed of only the finest largeflowering named varieties, and includes both American and Eckford varieties; also all the latest

*Sweet Pea.*



# CYCAS REVOLUTA or SAGO PALM

## STEMS OR BULBS.



**The Most Desirable Palm for the House or Lawn.**  
A LARGE PALM GROWN DURING THE SUMMER.

**Valuable. Handsome. Durable. Easy to Grow.**

We have imported a large number of Cycas stems direct from Japan, thus enabling us to offer them at so low a price as to place this rare and expensive palm within the reach of all.

Without a doubt the finest decorative palm grown, and destined to be one of the most popular when it is known how easily, quickly and cheaply it may be raised.

The handsome, heavy, glossy, dark green fronds are not affected by dust, gas or changes of temperature, to which house plants are so frequently exposed.

The stems or bulbs are sold by the pound at the rate of 15c. per lb.

We have stems or bulbs of all weights from one pound up to 30 pounds each. The most desirable sizes are from three pounds to ten pounds. A four-pound stem will produce from eight to twelve fronds; a ten-pound bulb from 16 to 24 fronds during the first summer.

The stem should be planted in a pot or tub filled with good rich soil, with about one-third the stem above the soil. They should be started early and kept in a very warm place while making the roots. After the summer is fairly set in and the nights and days have become warm, the stem (in the pot) should be placed outdoors in a warm, sunny place. The fronds will begin to appear about the middle of July. Water in abundance should be given them.

**CYCAS REVOLUTA or SAGO PALM Stems, all sizes, 15c. per lb.**

Cycas stems are sent by express, purchaser paying charges; or, if wanted by mail, add at the rate of eight cents per lb.





*Iris.*

# New, Large- Flowering JAPAN IRIS

Easy to Grow. No Flower Can  
Excel Them in Richness.

## IRIS KÆMPFERI

These magnificent Irises are among  
the most beautiful of all summer-  
flowering plants. The flowers are  
of enormous size, many measuring

from 8 to 10 inches across, and of varied, gorgeous and charming  
colors and shadings.

Our collection, imported from Japan, contains the very choicest varieties.  
We have the following colors, in both single and double :

*Pure White,*  
*White, Yellow Center,*  
*White and Pink,*  
*Striped White,*

*Mottled White,*  
*Deep Blue,*  
*Violet Purple,*  
*Crimson,*

*Light Blue,*  
*Reddish Blue,*  
*Bright Pink,*  
*Purple.*

Fine, large clumps. Each, 15 cts.; four for 50 cts. One each of twelve distinct  
kinds for \$1.50 ; by mail, 5 cts. each extra for postage ; or by express,  
purchaser paying charges.



# WHEELER'S CORNER

Cor. Main and Elm Streets

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

TO OUR  
CUSTOMERS AND  
FRIENDS

## A Greeting



**A**GAIN we take pleasure in sending you our annual catalogue; this time a greatly enlarged and improved one. It has been entirely re-written from cover to cover, great care having been taken to make it concise and accurate in every respect. We have also endeavored to simplify the task of selecting seeds.

The liberal and constantly increasing patronage we are enjoying, convinces us that our policy of **Selling Seeds on Honor** is appreciated.

Besides selling only high-grade seeds, we sell them at the lowest possible price; for, in our large business, we are content with a small margin of profit, and make it our constant aim to please every customer not only in quality, but also in price.

With sincere thanks for your courtesies during the past, and soliciting your continued patronage,

With best wishes,

Yours very truly,

**E. E. WHEELER**

1131-1135 Main St. ☞ 5-19 Elm St.

P. O. Box  
152

**BRIDGEPORT, CONN.**



# SEEDS BY MAIL

We Have Every Facility for Carefully and Promptly Filling All Mail Orders

In ordering by mail you run no risk, as we are responsible for the arrival of seeds promptly and in good condition. In ordering from us you will be sure of getting the very best fresh seeds at very low prices, for

## We Guarantee Satisfaction

and should anything bought from us not prove entirely satisfactory upon receipt and examination, the goods may be returned at our expense, and the money paid for the same will be promptly returned.

## Please Notice: WE DELIVER FREE

anywhere in the United States (except where noted) all seeds quoted by the packet, ounce, quarter-pound or pound in this catalogue. For Peas and Beans add at the rate of 15 cents per quart to the catalogue price, and to Corn at the rate of 10 cents per quart, when ordered sent by mail. When on account of bulk or weight goods cannot be sent by mail, we will deliver free to express or freight offices in Bridgeport, the purchaser to pay all other transportation charges. We make no charge for packages.

**HOW TO ORDER.** Write orders on a sheet of paper (see Order Sheet herewith) separate from the accompanying letter, and be careful to make plain the names of plants or seeds desired. It would be well for the sender to preserve a copy of the order, as it might save trouble should mistakes occur. Write name and post office address, town, county and state very plain.

**PLEASE ORDER EARLY.** It would be a great accommodation to us to have your order early in the season, before the rush of work is on; but, even if you defer ordering until you need the seeds, you may rely upon receiving them promptly by return mail.

**TERMS.** Cash with order. Money can be sent by post office order, registered letter, express order or draft on New York, Chicago or Boston. If postage stamps are used in payment, please send 1 or 2 cent stamps only.

**WARRANTY.** Seeds of the best quality will often fail from improper treatment; thus, small seeds may be sown too deeply, while hard rains may compact the earth and the sun bake it to so hard a crust that young plants cannot force their way through. Again, seeds may be planted too early, or too late to succeed. Too much or too little moisture also affects the germination of seeds. In addition to these, many other reasons might be given why seeds sometimes fail; therefore, we give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs or plants we send out.

If the purchaser is not satisfied with goods upon arrival, they may be returned at our expense, and the purchase money will be refunded.





## WHEELER'S LIST OF STANDARD VEGETABLE SEEDS.

The following list embraces all the good varieties of vegetable seeds. It has been carefully prepared, and the descriptions taken from actual observation. The cultural directions will be found very helpful, and are based upon common-sense methods. Notice—Special offer:

Any seven 5c. pkts. for 25c.

Any 15 5c. pkts. for 50c.

Any 32 5c. pkts. for \$1.00.

### Artichoke.

**CULTURE.**—Sow seeds in April and May, transplanting into rows 4 feet apart and 2 feet in the row, in deep, sandy loam, made rich with an abundance of well-rotted manure. They mature the second year, although they may be treated as an annual by sowing in a hotbed in February and transplanting in May. One oz. of seed to 100-foot row.

**French Globe.** The standard sort. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 65c.



Artichoke.

### Asparagus.

**CULTURE.**—Sow thinly in rows, one foot apart, in April or May, in good, rich soil, thinning out to 3 or 4 inches in the rows. Manure plentifully, keeping down all weeds, and allow the first growth to run to foliage, without cutting the first year. In the fall, after cutting off the tops, give a good dressing of coarse manure, to be worked in the following spring. Do not cut too closely, as the roots need foliage during the year on which to strengthen. Large Asparagus can easily be had by liberal feeding. If the soil is clayey, add sand and sifted coal ashes. Plenty of water and plenty of manure are sure to give good results. Use 2 oz. to 100 feet of drill. Three pounds will yield plants enough for an acre; 100 roots will make a small family bed, 250 roots a large bed.

**Conover's Colossal.** The standard variety, producing large stalks when given heavy manuring and good cultivation. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

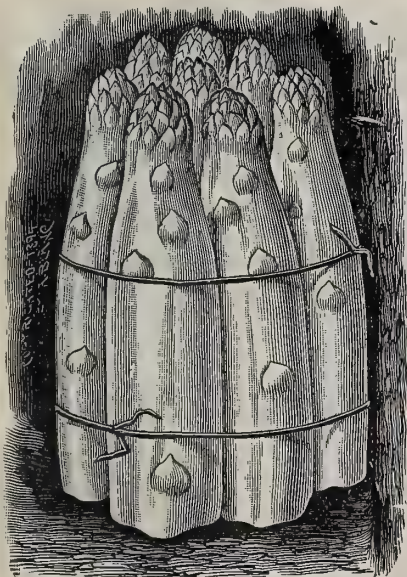
**Columbian Mammoth White.** Pure white and fine flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Barr's Mammoth.** Has very large, tender stalks of a light color; the finest large-stalked variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Palmetto.** Of Southern origin; tender, bright green variety. Pkt., 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

### Asparagus Roots.

Good, strong roots, 2 years old, buyer pay transit. Per 50 roots, 35c., 100 roots 60c., 1,000 roots, \$4.50.



Asparagus.

Remember, we pay postage on pkts., oz., ¼ lb. and lb. bought from this catalogue, except where noted.



# BEANS.

Our prices on Beans are net, purchaser to pay expressage or freight. If wanted by mail, add 8c. per pint or 15c. per quart.

**CULTURE.** About the first of May, select a warm, dry, sheltered spot. Dig and manure slightly. Make drills 18 inches to 2 feet apart. Drop the beans 3 inches apart and cover not more than 2 inches deep. Sow every two weeks for a succession. Keep the weeds down and hoe well in dry weather.

## DWARF WAX, POD or BUTTER BEANS.

**Improved Golden Wax.** This is one of the handsomest beans we have ever seen, being of dark rich golden yellow color, flat pods. It is of grand quality,



*Improved Golden Wax Beans.*

showing no string or coarseness even when past its best, but is of tender, melting flavor at all stages of its growth. For market gardeners or private families, no better bush bean can be planted. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$4.75.

**Valentine Wax.** An improved variety, with round wax pods of handsome appearance; solid but tender and practically stringless. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$4.75.

**Black Wax, Currie's Rust Proof.** Improved strain. Flat pods, very early and productive. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$4.75.

**Golden-Eyed Wax.** Flat yellow pods, long and stringless; very early. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$4.75.

**Refugee Wax.** Slender, round pods, stringless and of good quality. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$4.75.

**Davis' Kidney Wax.** Pure wax pods, long and flat; good shipper. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$4.75.

**Wardwell's Kidney Wax.** Long, flat and fleshy pods; entirely stringless. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$4.75.

**Keeney's Rustless Golden Wax.** Pods are meaty, well-filled, semi-round, entirely stringless, and free from rust; very productive. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$4.75.

**Yosemite Mammoth Wax.** Immense fleshy pods, 6 to 8 inches long and nearly 1 inch in thickness; stringless. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50.

**Challenge, Black Wax.** Extra early; round pods. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$4.75.

**Crystal White Wax.** Roundish flat, tender pods, white seed. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$4.75.

**Flageolet Wax.** Flat yellow pods of great size. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50.

## DWARF or BUSH GREEN-PODDED.

**Stringless Green-Podded.** (Burpee's). An absolutely stringless bean. Produces pods unusually large, very round and straight; uniform in shape and deliciously tender; extremely early and very productive. This variety will give the fullest satisfaction to

every grower, whether for market or private use. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$4.75.

**Early Yellow, Six Weeks.** Long, flat, green pods; very early. Should be gathered young, as they become tough and stringy if left on the vine. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$4.75.

**Extra Early Refugee.** Round, smooth pods; very productive. Two weeks earlier than the Refugee or 1,000 to 1. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$4.75.

**Improved Extra Early Valentine.** Very fine green-podded sort; round, fleshy pods, sharply pointed, long, deeply saddle-backed and brittle, even when fully grown. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50.

**Early Mohawk.** Long, flat, straight pods; very early and productive. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50.

**Early China Red-eye.** Long, straight, flat pods; hardy and prolific. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50.

**Refugee or 1000 to 1.** Round pod, tender and productive; medium to late. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50.

## VARIETIES USED AS SHELL BEANS.

**Dwarf Horticultural.** One of the best varieties to grow for green shell beans. Of good size, tender and of fine flavor. Dried, they are excellent for soup and baking. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$4.75.

**White Marrowfat.** The standard baking and soup bean; good either green or ripe. Pkt. 5c., pt. 10c., qt. 15c., pk. \$1, bus. \$3.50.

**Pea Bean.** A small white-seeded winter variety. Pkt. 5c., qt. 10c., pk. 75c., bus. \$3.00.

**Large White Kidney.** An excellent shell bean. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$4.75.



*Black Wax Beans.*

## POLE or RUNNING BEANS.

The pole varieties of beans are of strong running growth and need stout poles or other supports on which to climb. The varieties we offer are very productive, of excellent quality, and many are highly desirable to grow as shell beans for winter use.

**Horticultural or Speckled Cranberry.** A prolific bean; can be used as a snap or shell bean. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.50.



**BEANS—Continued.**

**Old Homestead.** Considered by many the best green Pole Bean in the market. Very early and immensely productive, the pods hanging in large clusters. Though large, it is very tender. Pkt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50.

**Lazy Wife.** Splendid long, green pods with white Beans. A late variety; very prolific. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c.

**Dutch Case Knife.** Long, green, flat pods, of excellent quality. Equally good, snapped or shelled. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$4.75.

**German Black Wax.** Bright yellow pods; very hardy, vigorous and productive. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50.

**Scarlet Runner.** One of the handsomest Beans grown. The vine is full of bright scarlet flowers all summer, and the Beans are of fine quality. Exceedingly hardy and productive. Good either snapped or shelled. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c.

**White Dutch Runner.** Very much like the Scarlet, except in color of flowers. Long, meaty and tender pods, with white seeds. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c.

**Mont d'Or.** Early and productive; golden wax pods. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c.

**King Horticultural.** An improved large-podded strain. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.50.

## LIMA BEANS.

Limas should not be planted until warm weather has fairly set in. One quart of Limas will plant 100 hills, allowing 4 or 5 beans to a hill, and of the smaller sorts, about 200 hills.

### BUSH LIMAS.

**Burpee's Bush.** Although the bush grows only 18 to 20 inches in height, the Beans are as large as the Pole Limas, and of a peculiarly delicate flavor. It is very prolific. Pods are long and flat, and are well filled with large, meaty Beans. A splendid variety for drying. Of much larger size than the Henderson Bush, it is not quite so early, and the pods contain as many Beans as the Pole Limas. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.75.

**Henderson's Bush.** The extreme earliness of this Bean recommends it very highly, coming, as it does, two to three weeks earlier than any of the Pole varieties. It is of rather small size, but its superior quality and tenderness compensate fully for it. It is enormously productive, bearing continually throughout the summer and late into the fall. Of a true bush habit; it requires no support whatever, and the Beans are held up well on stout, vigorous plants. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.75.

**Dreer's Bush.** This is the bush form of an old standard Bean which has been grown for years, the Beans growing close together in the pods, and being very thick, sweet and succulent; of much finer quality than the Pole Lima. The bush, which is entirely fixed in its habit, grows from 18 inches to 2 feet in height, and is of very vigorous habit. Being of very abundant foliage, it succeeds best in a dry season—a quality which recommends it strongly. It is exceedingly vigorous and productive, and is an all-around good home or market variety. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.75.



*Burpee's Bush Lima.*



*Pole or Running Bean.*

### POLE LIMAS.

**Large White, Selected Seed.** One of the mostly extensively grown of all the Limas, as it is very tender and delicious. Most valuable for market or home use. Beans are of a flat, kidney shape and dull white in color. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.50.

**Challenger.** Thick and productive; considered by many the best of all. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.75.

**Dreer's Lima.** Thick and round. The earliest of Pole Limas. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.75.

**Extra Early—Jersey Early.** Prolific, and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.75.

**King of the Garden.** Very large in pod and bean; splendid quality. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.75.



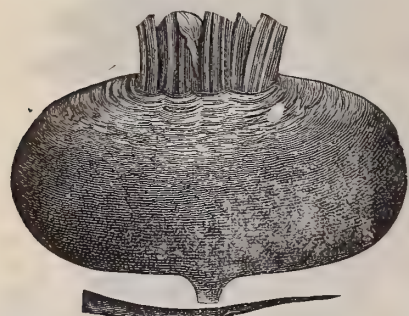
# BEETS.

Thin out young shoots, leaving 4 to 6 inches between plants. The young leaves make an excellent dish cooked as Spinach. One oz. to 50 feet of drill.

**Wheeler's Early Blood Turnip.** The most uniform of all Turnip Beets. The foliage is small and of a rich bronze red. The roots are handsome, round, very smooth, of good size, richly colored, and sweet flavored. A splendid market gardener's strain. For table use it is unexcelled. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Crosby's Egyptian Early.** An improvement on the old Egyptian; round, smooth, dark red roots. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Columbia.** One of the finest main-crop Beets, either for the market or the home garden. Deep blood-red in color and perfectly round, with smooth skin. Of particularly fine quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.



*Ex. Early Egyptian Blood Turnip Beet.*

**Bassano Early.** Flat, flesh-colored; one of the sweetest beets. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Bastian's Early Turnip.** Light colored, tender. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Detroit Dark Red.** Fine, round shaped, deep blood-red, tender and sweet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.



*Wheeler's Early Turnip Beet.*

**CULTURE.**—Soil which is rather light and thoroughly manured is best suited to Beets, the seeds of which should be planted as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, sowing 5 to 6 lbs. to the acre, in drills 12 to 15 inches apart. For a succession, sow every two weeks to July 1.

**Dewing's Early Blood Turnip.** A good market variety, of fine form and flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Eclipse.** Very early. Globe-shaped, bright red. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Electric.** Early, round, rich red flesh and tender; extra early. A grand table variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Extra Early Egyptian.** Very early. Rather flat in shape and of dark blood color. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Edmand's Blood Turnip.** Of quick growth and fine form. One of the best. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**New Crimson Globe.** Of fine globular form and deep crimson flesh; fine quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Dirigo.** A splendid variety, similar to Crosby's Egyptian. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Half-Long Blood.** Fine, tender, dark strain for winter. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Long Smooth Blood.** An excellent late variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Silver, or Swiss Chard.** A peculiar variety, of which the leaves only are used. The middle of the leaf, cooked and served like asparagus, makes a splendid dish. Balance of leaf can be used like spinach. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

**Brazilian Variegated.** A handsome variety, grown only for its ornamental foliage. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

**Yellow Flesh Golden Tankard Beet.** 10c.



*Yellow Flesh Golden Tankard Beet.*

## SUGAR BEETS AND MANGEL WURZELS.

These are being grown more largely each season, and provide fresh green food for dairy stock and the fattening of animals during winter months. They make not only a most valuable increase to the dry rations of animals during the winter months, but also help to promote their health while stabled. Mangels grow to a larger size and will produce a greater bulk of roots per acre than Sugar Beets, but the latter are richer in quality and of superior feeding value.

**CULTURE.**—Sow in May or June, in very deeply worked soil, plentifully enriched with fertilizers, in rows 18 inches apart, and thin to 8 inches in the rows. When plants are 3 to 4 inches high, work in about 200 pounds of good fertilizer, 200 pounds of bone meal and 400 pounds of salt per acre. Dig the crop at first frost, and pile the mangels in heaps 6 feet high, and cover well with straw or corn stalks, over which spread a light layer of earth. With a little care, the Beets can be kept in perfect condition all Winter. Sow 5 to 8 lbs. to the acre.



**SUGAR BEETS AND MANGEL WURZELS—Continued.**

**Mammoth Long Red Mangel Wurzel.** Very large, selected strain. Enormously productive under careful culture; tender and sweet. Ten lbs. and over at 25c. per lb. Oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 30c.

**Red Globe Mangel Wurzel.** Productive and large; a good keeper, and is relished by stock. Five lbs. and over at 20c. per lb., purchaser paying transportation. Oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 30c.

**Yellow Globe Mangel Wurzel.** Very much like the Red Globe, except in color; prices the same.

**Orange Globe Mangel Wurzel.** Similar to above but of a deeper and richer color. Ten lbs. and over at 25c. per lb. Oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 30c.

**Giant Yellow Intermediate Mangel Wurzel.** Very large and productive. One of the most profitable to grow. Five lbs. and over at 20c. per lb., purchaser paying transportation. Oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 30c.

**Long Yellow Mangel Wurzel.** Differs from the Long Red only in color. Five lbs. and over at 20c. per lb., purchaser paying transportation. Oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 30c.

**Golden Tankard Mangel Wurzel.** Very productive, handsome and sweet. Bright yellow. Five lbs. and over at 20c. per lb., purchaser paying transportation. Oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 30c.

**SUGAR BEETS.**

**White French.** A large, productive variety. Well relished by stock. Five lbs. and over 20c. per lb., purchaser to pay transportation. Oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 25c.

**Lane's Imperial.** Very fine. Five lbs. and over at 20c. per lb., purchaser to pay transportation. Oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 25c.

**Klein Wanzleben Improved.** Yields the largest percentage of sugar of any variety. Five lbs. and over at 20c. per lb., purchaser paying transportation. Oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 25c.

**BROCCOLI.**

"As soon as the ground can be worked in the spring, sow the early sorts in shallow drills 3 inches apart. When about 4 inches high transplant 2 feet apart each way, and give same cultivation and care as cabbage.



Early Purple Cape Broccoli.

**Early Purple Cape.** The finest variety for northern states; sure to make good firm heads; tender and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c.

**Early White.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.

**Mammoth White.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

**Early Walcheren.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

**BORECOLE** (See Kale).

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS.**

Brussels Sprouts.

One of the least appreciated of our vegetable world is this excellent vegetable, as it is equal in every respect to the tenderest Cauliflower, and very much like it in flavor. It is perfectly hardy, and much more easy to keep over winter than Cabbage. The crisp, tender little heads fairly melt in the mouth when properly cooked.

**CULTURE.**—Follow the same general methods as those given for Cabbage.

**Improved Half Dwarf.** The very best and surest strain. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

**Tall French.** Tall and large. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

**Improved Dwarf.** Compact sprouts, of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

**CAULIFLOWER.**

**CULTURE.**—The same as that at the head of the Cabbage list, except that extra manuring and watering will tend to increase the crop very materially. Their chief enemy is the Cauliflower maggot, which may be destroyed by an application of a solution of 1 oz. of sulphuret of potassium to 1 gallon of water, pouring a very small quantity of the liquid against the stalk just above the ground.

**Improved Early Snowball.** Our strain of this popular variety is unequalled. It is one of the best for the open ground, or forcing under glass. Always sure to head, forming a perfect snowball, averaging 9 inches in diameter. Very early and close growing; tender and of delicious flavor. Pkt. 5 and 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75c., 1 oz. \$1.50,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$5.

**Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt.** Very dwarf and compact, with solid, pure white heads of excellent quality. Pkt. 5 and 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50c., 1 oz. \$1,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.

**Extra Early Paris.** Very fine heads, medium size. Pkt. 5 and 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 30c., 1 oz. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

**Autumn Giant.** Very large and late. Pkt. 5 and 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c., 1 oz., 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

**Large Late Algiers.** Enormous. Popular with market gardeners. Very late. Pkt. 5 and 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c. 1 oz. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

**Lenormand's Short Stem.** An excellent late variety, white and firm. Pkt. 5 and 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c., 1 oz. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.



Extra Early Paris Cauliflower.



# CABBAGE.

we know that with proper care and favorable conditions our seed will give results that cannot be excelled.

**CULTURE.**—Good drainage, plenty of manure on good, heavy loam and steady cultivation, as long as it is possible to work between the rows, are the prerequisites to a good crop of Cabbage, either early or late. For the early sorts, sow seed in the fall, and



*Improved Jersey Wakefield.*

when the plants are a month old transplant to cold frames, setting them down to the first leaves. As soon as the ground can be worked in the spring, transplant again to rows 2 feet apart and 18 inches apart in the row, according to size. For the late varieties, sow in May, and set out the plants in July. Their worst enemy is the green worm, which may be destroyed by sprinkling with a whisk broom dipped in a solution consisting of 1 oz. of saltpeter to 12 qts. of water. Fine air-slaked lime or tobacco dust will destroy the turnip flea, which is apt to attack the young plants. One packet contains about 1,000 seeds, an oz. about 4,000. One ounce will sow 300 feet of drill, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a lb. should provide enough plants for an acre.

## EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES.

**Alpha Cabbage.** A grand new extra early solid-heading variety. Recommended as the finest in cultivation. Its general character is that of the Flat Dutch, but is very much earlier. (See Novelties, page 1). Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c.



*Wheeler's Superior Large Late Flat Dutch.*

The cabbage is more largely grown, both for the home and market, than any other vegetable, excepting the potato. All growers recognize the importance of planting only the finest seed. We offer only the best seed it is possible to raise, and

**Improved Jersey Wakefield.** Without any doubt the best first early cabbage grown, and deservedly the most popular with market gardeners. We have devoted particular attention to obtaining the very choicest and truest strain. The heads are pyramidal in form, generally pointed at the end, remarkably hard and solid, of excellent quality and very large in size for so early a cabbage. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., 2 oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c., lb. \$2.50.

**Earliest Etampes.** Extremely early, of good quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.10.

**Early Charleston Wakefield.** Larger than the Jersey Wakefield, but a few days later. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., 2 oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c., lb. \$2.50.

**Express Extra Early.** Small, solid heads, of good quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.

**Early York.** Small heart-shaped, very early. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.10.

**Large Early York.** Larger than the above. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.10.

## SECOND EARLY VARIETIES.

**Improved Succession.** A popular second early sort, following the Jersey Wakefield. A perfect cabbage, of large and uniform size, handsome color, and splendid quality. It does well at all seasons, no matter when it is planted; a good keeper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c., lb. \$2.



*Early Winnigstadt.*

**All Seasons.** Fine large head; a true, sure header. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.50.

**Early Winnigstadt.** Sharply pointed in form; a standard second early sort. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.25.

**All Head.** Early. One of the finest early flat-heading varieties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

**Early Flat Dutch.** A sure header; large, round, flat. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

**Improved Early Summer.** Large, solid heads of finest quality; a superior second early sort. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

**Fottler's Drumhead or Short Stem Brunswick.** Good, solid heads, either for second early or late. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c., lb. \$1.60.

Any seven 5c. packets for 25c.



**CABBAGE—Continued.****LATE, OR WINTER VARIETIES.**

**Wheeler's Superior Large Late Flat Dutch.** We have taken great pains to develop and maintain the good qualities of this popular sort, and offer a very superior strain. It can be depended upon to produce large, uniform, solid heads of splendid quality, which will keep for a long time in the best condition. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c., lb. \$2.

**Danish Ballhead.** Exceedingly popular, because of the great solidity and excellent keeping qualities of its head. We have the true Danish Ballhead seed, imported by us direct from one of the largest growers in Denmark. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c., lb. \$2.40.

**Autumn King, or World Beater.** An extremely large, handsome and solid-heading variety; very ate. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c., lb. \$2.40.

**Louisville Drumhead.** Short stemmed; compact, semi-flat heads of good quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.40.

*Danish Ballhead Cabbage.*

**Improved Surehead.** Sure to head; large and of good quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.50.

**Premium Flat Dutch.** A popular standard variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c., lb. \$2.

**Marblehead Mammoth.** The largest cabbage grown, but coarse and of poor quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 12c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.30.

**Filderkraut, or Pomeranian Pointed Head.** Very solid. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.25.

**Large Late Drumhead.** A standard cabbage for main crop. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c., lb. \$2.

**Luxembourg.** Round, medium-sized heads. Stands hot, dry weather well. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c., lb. \$2.00.

**SAVOY CABBAGE.**

Very highly esteemed, both in the home and market. More delicate in flavor than the ordinary smooth-leaved sorts.

**Wheeler's Perfection Drumhead Savoy.** The largest heading Savoy, of splendid flavor;

*Early Blood-Red Cabbage.*

far superior to any other late cabbage. A general favorite with the market gardener. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c., lb. \$2.00.

**Early Dwarf Savoy.** Very early; of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c., lb. \$2.00.

**Early Dwarf Ulm Savoy.** One of the earliest and sweetest. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.50.

**RED VARIETIES.**

These sorts are highly esteemed for pickling, making "pepper hash" and "cold slaw." The heads are extremely hard, and small to medium in size.

**Mammoth Rock-Red.** Large, solid heads; will average 10 lbs. each. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

**Early Blood-Red Erfurt.** Small, hard heads of intense blood-red color. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

**Red Dutch.** A favorite pickling and cooking variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.50.

**Garfield.** Hard, pointed heads of darkest red. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.60.

*Wheeler's Perfection Drumhead Savoy Cabbage.*



# CARROTS.

**CULTURE.**—The early varieties should be sown as soon as the ground can be worked, in rows 10 to 15 inches apart, and thin out 5 to 7 inches in the rows, according to size. Light, sandy loam, made rich with manure, and deep and frequent hoeing, will insure a good crop. For main crop sow 3 lbs. of seed to the acre; 1 oz. to 100 feet of row.

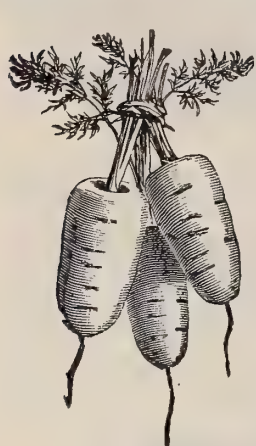
**Early French Forcing.** Tender and fine; best for early and late crops and frames. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 80c.

**Ox Heart, or Guerande.** A French variety of recent introduction; nearly oval in shape, and of excellent color and quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 70c.



*French Forcing Carrots.*

and valuable for either garden or field culture. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 70c.



*Early Half-long Danvers Carrots.*



*Long Orange Carrot.*

**Early Half-long Carentan.** Smooth skin, red flesh, and almost coreless. Excellent for forcing. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 70c.

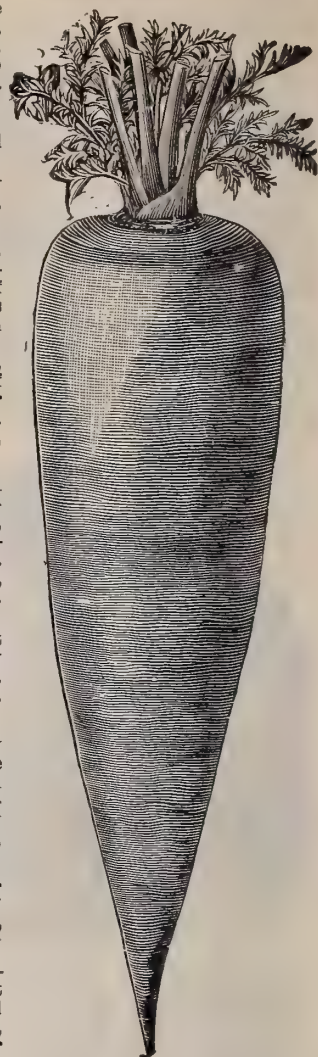
**Early Scarlet Horn.** Small, but of high quality. A favorite very early variety, much sold in market. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 70c.

**Chantenay, or Model.** A very choice strain. Flesh tender, fine grained, free from hard core, and of a deep golden yellow. Very productive. A good variety to grow for winter use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 70c.

**Half-Long Scarlet Stump-rooted.** A good sort for shallow soils. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 70c.

**New Intermediate, or Saint Valery.** Considered by many the best for main crop. Very tender and almost coreless. Good, smooth skin, free from side roots. Splendid flavor and very prolific. Valuable for market gardeners. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 70c.

**Half-long Stump-rooted Nantes.** Very popular; tender and delicious. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 70c.



*Intermediate Carrot.*



*Oxheart Carrots.*

## CARROTS FOR FEEDING STOCK.

**Improved Short White.** Very productive. Flesh is solid, white, crisp, rich and nutritious. Oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

**White Belgian.** Heavy cropper; very large. Oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

**Yellow Belgian.** Identical with above, except in color. Oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

## CHERVIL.

A plant highly valued for its flavor and perfume, and is much used to add a zest to soups and salads.

**CULTURE.**—Sow thinly in May, in drills 1 foot apart.

**Curled.** The standard variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.



# CELERY.

**CULTURE.**—Sow the seed in a light rich soil in drills as early as the ground can be worked, and keep clear of weeds until June or July, when the young plants may be transplanted into shallow trenches 3 feet apart for the dwarf kinds, and 4 to 5 feet for the large, each kind to be 6 inches apart in the rows, and the soil firmly pressed against the roots. Plenty of water and persistent hoeing will be of great benefit to the young plants. About the middle of August it will be necessary to begin "earthing up," to blanch or whiten the Celery. Draw the earth well up to the plant with a hoe, and press it firmly around the young plant with the hands, so that the leaves are kept in an upright position and prevented from spreading. It will be necessary to do this two or three times in order to keep the plants thoroughly covered. After fully grown, the plants may be lifted and stored in trenches in a well-drained place in the garden, deep enough to hold the plants in a sloping position. Set the plants close together, and cover with leaves or straw, and place boards on top. The plants will blanch well in a trench of this kind, and may be taken up at any time during the winter or spring; or they may be blanched in a cool, dry cellar with good results. Sow  $\frac{1}{3}$  oz. to 100 feet of drill; 3 oz. to the acre.

**New Golden Self-Blanching.** A grand variety, needing but slight banking up. It is of a beautiful waxy, golden color; crisp, solid and of a rich, nutty flavor. American grown seed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., 2 oz. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.



*New Golden Self-Blanching Celery.*

**Imported French Grown Golden Self-Blanching.** Pkt. 10c., oz. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.

**Improved White Plume.** The earliest and handsomest variety grown. Extensively cultivated for the market. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 2 oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.30.

**Giant Pascal.** A very fine variety; grows 2 feet; stalks are broad, thick, crisp, white and stringless. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.50.

**Boston Market.** An excellent variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.30.

**Giant White Solid.** A fine late sort. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.30.

**Golden Heart Dwarf, or Crawford's Half Dwarf.** A splendid late kind; large, solid, yellowish white stalk. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.50.

**Hartwell's Perfection.** One of the finest and largest of the winter varieties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.50.

**Schumacher.** Immense size, solid and crisp, golden heart. A fine keeper, of good flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

**Kalamazoo.** A good, solid, white celery; half dwarf. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.50.

**Golden Rose, or Rose-Ribbed Golden Self-Blanching.** A splendid variety, identical with Golden Self-Blanching in growth, habit and early maturity. The stalks, however, when blanched, show a distinct pink line in the ribs, which contrasts nicely with the rich golden yellow. Of finest flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

**New Rose.** A most beautiful red variety of exquisite flavor; solid, crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c., lb. \$2.

**Pink Plume.** In shape and size like White Plume, but suffused with a dainty pink and of finer flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c., lb. \$2.

## CARDOON.

**CULTURE.**—Very much like Celery, a vegetable which it much resembles, except that the seed is to be sown where the plants are to grow, and thinned out to 1 foot apart. When grown, bind the plants together and earth up to blanch. Stems are used for salads, soups and stews.

**Large Solid.** About the only variety worth cultivating. Nearly free from spines, and grows 4 feet in height. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.



*Large Solid Cardoon.*

## CELERIAC, Turnip-Rooted Celery.

This variety is raised for its edible roots, which are largely used in soups and stews.

**Large Smooth Prague.** A very fine, smooth variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

**Erfurt Giant.** The largest of all, with small foliage and smooth roots; the roots, treated like beets, make a good salad. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.



*Smooth Prague Celeriac.*





Collards.

## COLLARDS.

A valuable vegetable, much used as "greens" in some parts of the country. In appearance, it resembles a cabbage plant, bearing new leaves as the old ones are pulled off for use.

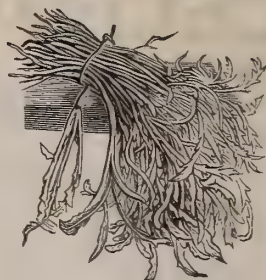
**CULTURE.**—Sow for succession from June to August, and give same general cultivation as cabbage. 2 to 3 lbs. to the acre.

**True Georgia.** The best kind and the standard variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

## CHICORY.

**CULTURE.**—Same as for carrot.

**Large-rooted Magdeburg.** The root of this variety is the Chicory used as a substitute for or to mix with coffee. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 70c.



Large-rooted Magdeburg.

## CORN SALAD, OR FETTICUS.

**CULTURE.**—As soon as spring opens sow in rows 1 foot apart. It will be ready for cutting in six or eight weeks. For extra early use, sow in September and cover well with litter, wintering like spinach.

**Large Seeded.** A good variety for home or market, and makes a delicious salad, or can be cooked like spinach. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

**Small Seeded.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

**Dutch Broad-leaved.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

**Improved Green Cabbaging.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

**Lettuce-leaved.** A choice variety, with larger leaves than the others. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.



Popcorn, Rice.

## CORN.

### SUGAR OR SWEET.

**CULTURE.**—Make the ground rich with well-rotted manure. Sow in hills 2 feet apart each way, five or six kernels to the hill. Keep all side shoots broken off, and the ground well hoed or cultivated, piling it up around the stalks. By a judicious planting of the proper varieties, a succession of Sweet Corn can be kept up until late in the fall. One quart will plant 200 hills. 8 to 10 qts. in hills to acre.

Our prices on Corn are net, purchaser to pay freight or expressage. If wanted by mail, add 5 cts. per pint, or 10 cts. per quart.

### EARLY VARIETIES.

**White Cory.** The earliest and sweetest of all sweet corns. An improvement on the famous Red Cob Cory. Also valuable to plant late in summer for autumn use. Pt. 5c., qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bus. \$2.00.

**Metropolitan.** A grand extra early variety. It is only two days later than the Cory. The ears are very large, often being mistaken for evergreens. Very sweet and of delicious flavor. A superior sort for early trucking. Pt. 5c., qt. 10c., pk. 60c., bus. \$2.00.

**Early Minnesota.** A desirable and early variety, alike for the home or market. Pt. 5c., qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bus. \$2.00.

**Burbank's Early Maine.** Large ears of fine quality; very early. Pt. 5c., qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bus. \$2.00.

**Cosmopolitan.** A very fine extra early large-eared true Sweet Corn. Pt. 5c., qt. 10c., pk. 60c., bus. \$2.00.

**OUR SEEDS ARE THE BEST. WE SELL ON HONOR.**



Corn Salad.





Sweet Corn.

**CORN—Continued.****MEDIUM VARIETIES.**

**Early Champion.** A comparatively new variety, as early as Crosby, but very much larger. It is destined to become the leading second-early sweet corn. Has handsome large ears, well-filled with plump, deep white kernels. Surpassingly sweet and tender. Pt. 5c., qt. 10c., pk. 60c., bus. \$2.00.

**Crosby.** The standard second-early; very popular. Pt. 5c., qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bus. \$2.00.

**More's Concord.** Large, well-filled ears of fine flavor. Pt. 5c., qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bus. \$2.00.

**Perry's Hybrid.** Sweet and tender. Fine for medium variety. Pt. 5c., qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bus. \$2.00.

**Early Mammoth.** Very large, thick ears. Pt. 5c., qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bus. \$2.00.

**Black Mexican.** Very sweet and of superior flavor; grains black. Pt. 5c., qt. 10c., pk. 60c., bus. \$2.00.

**LATE, OR MAIN-CROP VARIETIES.**

**Improved Stowell's Evergreen.** The standard everywhere. We offer stock of our own growing; it is exceptionally fine. Pt. 5c., qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bus. \$2.00.

**Country Gentleman.** A fine main-crop variety; very sweet. Pt. 5c., qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bus. \$2.00.

**Late Mammoth.** Largest ears of all. Pt. 5c., qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bus. \$2.00.

**Egyptian.** Large and of superior quality. Pt. 5c., qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bus. \$2.00.

**Sweet Fodder Corn.** For soiling and ensilage. Made up of the largest growing sweet corns. Prices on application.

**POP CORN.**

**White Rice.** A widely-grown variety; grains sharply pointed and resembling a grain of rice; pops well. Pt. 10c., qt. 20c.

**Queen's Golden.** One of the best and most productive varieties; a splendid popper. Pt. 10c., qt. 20c.

**White Pearl.** Small, round white kernels. Pt. 10c., qt. 20c.

For Field Corn, see Farm Seeds, page 30.

**CUCUMBER.**

**CULTURE.**—If extra early Cucumbers are wanted, sow the seed in a hotbed in small pots, and plant out when all danger from frost is past. For summer crops, sow in open ground in May or June, and every two weeks thereafter for a succession. Make hills 4 feet apart each way, and give plenty of rich manure and water. 1 oz. for 50 hills, 2 to 3 lbs. in hills for an acre.

**Improved Early White Spine.** A very handsome and uniform variety. Exceedingly popular, both for marketing and table use. It is very productive, crisp and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Cool and Crisp.** An extra early, exceedingly prolific sort; long, straight, slender. An excellent pickling variety; also one of the very best for slicing, being of good size and exceedingly tender and crisp. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 15c., lb. 50c.



Improved Early White Spine Cucumber.



**CUCUMBERS—Continued**

The following well-known varieties we supply at the uniform price of 5c. per pkt., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Long Green.** Long fruit of excellent quality crisp and firm.

**Early Russian.** Very early; short; fine for small pickles.

**Early Cluster.** Small fruit in clusters; prolific.

**Giant Pera.** One of the largest; fine for table use.

**Arlington White Spine.** A splendid strain.



*Cucumber, Long Green.*

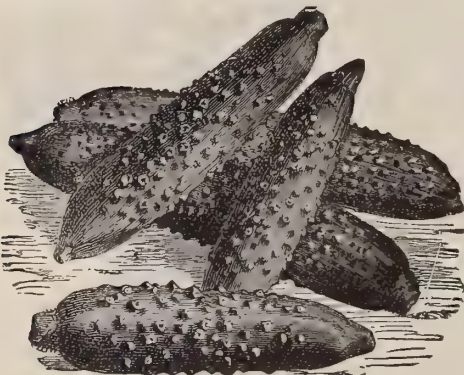
**Early Frame.** A good pickling variety.

**Livingstone Evergreen.** Early, prolific and of good quality.

**Extra Early Green Prolific.** One of the best for pickling.

**Nichol Medium Green.** A fine table sort.

**Boston Pickling.** A favorite Eastern sort; superior quality.



*Boston Pickling.*

**Jersey Pickling.** The old standard pickling sort.

**White Pearl.** The best white sort.

**Serpent or Snake.** A curiosity.

**Japanese Climbing.** Can easily be trained on a fence or pole. Splendid quality.

**West India Gherkin, or Burr.** Grown exclusively for pickles.

**CRESS, or PEPPER GRASS.**

**CULTURE.**—Sow in shallow drills every two or three weeks for succession. The first two varieties do well in any warm, moist situation, while a stream of water is necessary to bring the last named to perfection.



*Water Cress.*

**Curled, or Pepper Grass.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

**Broad-leaved Winter.** (Gray Seed.) Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**True Water Cress.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c.

**DANDELION.**

One of the most desirable and valuable early spring salads, which improves much with cultivation.

**CULTURE.**—Sow seed in shallow drills 18 inches apart, and thin out the plants to 12 inches. Keep the ground free from weeds, and the leaves will be ready to cut the following spring. Blanching the leaves improves them very much, both as to quality and tenderness. This can be done very easily by placing two boards over the rows in the shape of an inverted V—thus, A.



*Dandelion.*

**Improved Thick-leaved.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

**EGG-PLANT.**

**CULTURE.**—Very early in spring sow the seed in a hot-bed, and set out young plants when 2 inches high, or when the weather becomes thoroughly settled. Cultivate well and keep them moist, particularly if they were set out when the sun was hot. 1 oz. for 1000 plants.

**Improved New York Spineless.** The standard sort; largest and best; a beautiful purple. Early, productive, tender and of exquisite flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c.

**Early Dwarf Purple.** Small-sized fruit of excellent quality. Plant low-growing and very early. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**Long Purple.** Fine in color and shape. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c.

**Black Pekin.** Very dark purple, roundish fruit. Foliage dark. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c.



## ENDIVE.

A delicious autumn salad, very popular and much used in certain localities.

**CULTURE.**—Sow seed in June and July, and thin out to 8 inches apart, keeping them well watered. Before the plants are full grown, tie the outer leaves together when quite dry to blanch the center.

**Green Curled.** The standard late kind. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

**White Curled.** Early, tender, and of good flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

**Broad-leaved Yellow.** Large, crisp, tender leaves, of splendid flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

**Broad-leaved Batavian.** The largest sort, with broad tender leaves. Late. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.



*Endive, Green Curled.*

**French Moss Curled.** Dense foliage and heavy; good flavor and tender; blanches well. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

## KALE, or BORECOLE.

**CULTURE.**—Follow same general directions as for cabbage. The "Improved Siberia" is good for early greens if sown in September, and beds covered thoroughly with leaves over the winter. Of the tall varie-



*Scotch Kale, Dwarf Green Curled.*

ties, use 1 oz. of seed to 300 feet of drill for transplanting. Of the small dwarf varieties, 3 lbs. per acre in rows 3 feet apart.

**Dwarf German or Green Curled Scotch.** One of the best. The well-known true German greens. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Dwarf German, Brown or Purple, Curled.** Deep purple, curled leaves; very hardy. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.

**Tall Green Curled Scotch.** Two and-a-half feet high. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Tall German Brown Curled.** Very hardy. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Improved Siberian Green Curled.** Hardy. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

## KOHLRABI.

**CULTURE.**—An excellent vegetable, and worthy of more general cultivation. Sow in spring in drills 18 inches apart, thinning out to 8 inches in the rows. Dig the roots when they show a couple of inches above ground. Inclined to grow tough with age. Cook same as turnips.

**Early White Vienna.** A good white ball, very delicate and fine. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

**Early Purple Vienna.** Purple in color and excellent in quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

**Large Green or White.** Very productive and large; for stock only. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.



*Kohlrabi.*

## LEEK.

**CULTURE.**—Very early in spring sow in drills 6 inches apart, thinning out to about 1 inch apart. When about 6 or 8 inches high, transplant to rows 10 inches apart and the same distance apart in the rows. Set as deep as possible, and draw the soil up to them as they grow, in order to blanch the neck.

**Large American Flag** (Broad London). Large broad leaves; hardy and productive. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.

**Large Carentan** (Musselburgh). The largest; dark colored leaves. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.

**Large Rouen Winter.** A standard sort. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.



# LETTUCE.

**CULTURE.**—For early Lettuce the seed should be sown in hot-beds in March and planted out, as soon as the ground can be worked, to rows 8 inches apart. For successive crops sow in the open ground and continue until July. Thin out well to make remaining plants strong. When wanted as cut Lettuce, sow seed thickly broadcast. Good, rich, well pulverized soil and thorough cultivation are necessary to the best results. Seed sown in fall may be transplanted the following spring. 1 oz. will sow 300 feet of drill; 3 lbs. to acre in drills.

## HEAD VARIETIES.

**Big Boston.** A superior sort. Very popular with market gardeners, as it always produces large, solid salable heads. It also commends itself to amateurs. It is crisp and tender, and heads up at all seasons of the year. We cannot recommend it too highly. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Golden Queen.** An extra early variety, valuable for forcing; medium-sized heads of golden yellow color; solid, crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Improved New York.** One of the best main-crop head lettuces; crisp, tender and of unusual size and solidity. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Yellow-Seeded Butter.** A beautiful, compact yellow head. Excellent flavor, and withstands heat and drouth well. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Salamander.** Fine, compact heads, which resist the heat of Summer better than other sorts. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. \$1.



*Lettuce, Golden Queen.*



*Lettuce, Hanson.*

**Brown Dutch.** Good for fall sowing. Large, crisp, tender and solid heads. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Improved Hanson.** Grand large, solid heads; very crisp, and tender. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 90c.

**New Iceberg.** One of the surest heading varieties; conical heads; finely fringed; very choice. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. 90c.

**Mignonette.** Distinct russet-colored; very solid and compact. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Deacon or San Francisco Market.** The best butter-head variety; fine large heads, solid and well blanched. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.



*Lettuce, Simpson Curled.*

**Boston Market, or White-Seeded Tennis Ball.** A hardy and crisp variety. Very early, and good for forcing. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c., lb. 75c.

**Mammoth Black-Seeded Butter.** Splendid variety, with extra large, beautiful yellow heads. Crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Black-Seeded Tennis Ball.** A good variety for forcing. Close, hard heads; tender, and of splendid flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.



*Lettuce, Big Boston.*

**Golden Stone Head.** A handsome variety for forcing; small and solid. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**White Summer Cabbage.** Close heads of good size. A fine summer variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

## CURLED, or LOOSE-LEAVED VARIETIES.

**Early Curled Simpson.** A leading curled sort; very tender. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Black-Seeded Simpson.** A superior sort; the standard; large, loose heads. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Grand Rapids.** Very fine, large and tender; good for early forcing. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.

**Tomhannock.** A fine, upright lettuce, tinged brown. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Green Fringed.** Quality only fair, but very ornamental. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

## COS, or CELERY LETTUCE.

**Trianon.** The finest of all Cos sorts; crisp, tender and of superior flavor. The leaves require to be tied up, when they soon form solid heads, long and conical in shape, and quickly bleach snow white, becoming as sweet and crisp as celery stalk. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.10.

**Giant White Cos.** Of large, upright growth. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**White Paris.** An old standard variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.



# MELONS.

## MUSK MELON, or CANTALOUPE.

slacked lime, ashes or dust over the young plants while the dew is on them, to prevent attacks of insects. Seed can be started in the house or under glass outside for extra early fruit. Use 2 oz. for 100 hills, 2 lbs. to the acre.



*Melon, Rocky Ford, or Netted Gem.*

**Jenny Lind.** One of the best known; small, of exquisite flavor and among the earliest.

**Early Nutmeg.** A popular old sort

**Montreal Green Nutmeg.** Very handsome, of immense size.

## SALMON-FLESHED VARIETIES.

**New Emerald Gem.** A small-fruited variety; the earliest musk melon to ripen, as well as the sweetest. The flesh is thick, of a deep orange color, possessing a delicious aroma and flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Miller's Cream, or Osage.** Of the same type as the Emerald Gem, but fruit is twice as large. While the flavor is hardly as fine, it is of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

**Perfected Delmonico.** Almost a perfect globe in shape, having wide ribs, thickly netted. The flesh is very thick, of a deep golden orange color, fine in grain and delicate and delightful in flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

The following well-known salmon-fleshed varieties we supply at the uniform price of 5c. per pkt., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Paul Rose.** A grand melon, oval in shape, of exquisite flavor.

**Perfection, or Princess.** Large and handsome; fine quality.



*Melon, Jenny Lind.*

## GREEN-FLESHED VARIETIES.

**Extra Early Hackensack.** Large, handsome and early. Flesh is light green and of delicious flavor, rich and sugary. A luxuriant grower, and reliable and abundant yielder. One of the earliest of all netted varieties. The most extensively grown of all musk melons. We consider this the best sort for this locality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Rocky Ford, or Netted Gem.** A grand variety, of even and regular size, with melting and luscious flesh; very prolific and early. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Long Island Beauty.** One of the largest and earliest. The fruit is well flattened and heavily ribbed and netted. Of handsome appearance and excellent quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Melrose.** A distinct variety of luscious flavor. Melons are round or slightly oval in shape; free from ribs and thickly covered with a heavy netting. The flesh is thick, solid, and luscious. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 65c.

We can supply the following green-fleshed varieties at the uniform price of 5c. per pkt., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.



**Banquet.** A densely netted variety, free from ribs; excellent flavor.

**Tip-Top Nutmeg.** An improved strain, smooth skin; very sweet and juicy.

**Long Banna.** 18 to 24 inches long, smooth skin.

## WATER MELON.

**CULTURE.**—Follow same general directions as for Musk Melons, except the plants should be set 8 or 10 feet apart, according to size and variety. Use 1 oz. for 25 hills, 2 lbs. to the acre.

**Cole's Early.** The finest all-around melon, particularly in our Northern States. For the family garden,



*Water Melon, McIver's Sugar.*



## WATER MELONS—Continued.



Water Melon, Kolb's Gem.

**Mountain Sweet.** An old standard sort.

**Girardeau's New Triumph.** Large and solid.

**Pride of Georgia.** Round, large, crisp, red flesh.

**Kolb's Gem.** A fine market melon; good shipper; very large.

**Florida Favorite.** A superior melon; oblong shape.

**Green and Gold.** Flesh, yellow color; good quality.

**Seminole.** Very large; of excellent quality.

**Black Spanish.** Round, nearly black; dark red flesh; early.

**Jordan's Gray Monarch.** Late; the largest grown.

**Hungarian Honey.** Very fine for northern latitudes; round; red flesh; early.

**Colorado Preserving.** The best kind for making citron preserves.

**Kleckley Sweets.** The sweetest melon; firm scarlet flesh.

## MUSTARD.

**CULTURE.**—In early spring sow thickly in shallow drills. Can be sown as late as September for fall salad, or in frames during the winter.

**Brown or Black.** Seeds are the best for grinding. Oz. 5c., lb. 25c.

**New Chinese.** Cooked like spinach, it is very desirable. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Southern Giant Curled.** Very large and tender. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**White London.** Makes a good salad when young. Oz. 5c., lb. 25c.



Mustard.

it is without a peer. While the earliest variety in cultivation, it continues to bear bountifully throughout the entire season. The skin is thin, green with white stripes. The flesh is bright red, crisp and exceedingly delicate in texture. In flavor, it is lusciously sweet and melting. We recommend Cole's Early for this latitude. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**McIver's Sugar.** Very large, oblong, handsome fruit, of superior quality; the flesh is pink, very crisp, sweet and melting, free from any stringiness; broad, solid hearts, with rows of seeds close to rind. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Ice Cream (White Seeds).** Very early; of medium size; does well in this latitude. The flesh is bright red, solid, and of delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Sweetheart.** Oval form, red flesh of splendid quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

The following standard varieties we supply at the uniform rate of 5c. per pkt., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

**Cuban Queen.** Early; excellent quality.

**Dixie.** A favorite in the South and a good shipper.



Okra, Dwarf Green Prolific.

## NASTURTIUM.

**CULTURE.**—Besides its value as an ornament, the Nasturtium yields a fruit which makes a splendid pickle, or can be used as a substitute for capers. Sow in drills an inch deep and give the tall kinds support on which to climb.

**Tall Mixed.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Dwarf Mixed.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

For separate colors, see Nasturtium in Flower Seeds.

## OKRA, or GUMBO.

**CULTURE.**—After the ground is thoroughly warm, sow in drills 3 feet apart. Thin out to 9 inches between plants, and keep well fertilized and cultivated. May be also sown in hotbeds and transplanted.

**Lady Finger.** Long, slender, tender pods; very productive. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 45c.

**Mammoth, or Long Green.** Very productive, long green pods, of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**White Velvet.** Tender white pods of beautiful velvety appearance. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 45c.

**Dwarf Green Prolific.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.



# ONION SEED.

**CULTURE.**—As soon as the ground can be worked, sow in drills 1 foot apart, in rich, sandy soil, and keep weeds down by frequent and persistent work with the hoe. Where Onions cannot be raised from seed the first season, it is necessary to plant the "sets" in drills 12 inches apart, allowing 4 inches to each. Keep well hoed. Our stock of "sets" is remarkably strong, vigorous and true to name.

We make a specialty of the

## True Southport Grown Globe Onion Seed.

**Southport is the Home of the Globe Onions.**

These onions have long been universally acknowledged to be the best in the world.

They are the most popular in the large onion markets, and command the very highest prices, invariably bringing 1-3 more than other onions in any market.

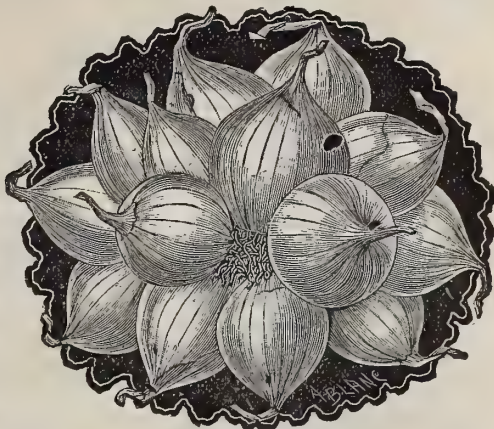
They are the hardest and best keepers, appearing as firm and solid in the spring as when put away in the fall.

They are the handsomest and most attractive, being perfect globe in shape, full and plump, of uniform size, always clear and bright in color, and with the smallest neck and bottom of any onion.

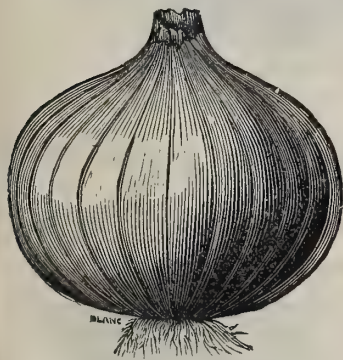
They are enormous and early yielders.

They have more points of excellence than any other onion.

Another reason for making Southport grown onion seed our specialty is, we are right in the heart of this famous onion district. Southport is but five miles from Bridge-



*Onion Sets, Multiplier.*



*Onion, Large Red Wethersfield.*

port. Here is the home of the Globe onion, where undivided attention has long been given to its production and improvement; until, by constant selection and care, the true Southport Globe Onion stands unrivaled.

Every pound of our Globe Onion seed is raised in this section and we know whereof we speak. It is grown from the best selected bulbs and we know that our seed is unsurpassed for purity and vitality.

We have handled these seeds largely for a number of years, and our rapidly increasing business is the best evidence of their reliability.

The value of no other crop depends so entirely upon the seed as the onion. Good seed is imperative. A few dollars saved in the purchase of Onion seed for planting may result in the loss of hundreds of dollars. Inferior seed is dear at any price.

We grow our own seed, and supply it direct to the planter, insuring the best seed, true to name at first cost.

Southport grown seed is far superior to Western grown seed. In comparing prices it must be remembered, we offer the true Southport grown seed, while inferior Western grown seed, often labeled true Southport and sold at about the same price, produces onions which lack the brilliant lustrous color, the perfect globe shape, and other excellent qualities which make the true Southport Globe Onion in such demand. Use ½ oz. to 100 ft. of drill, 4 lbs. to the acre.

## SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE.

The handsomest onion grown. A beautiful silvery white and perfectly globe-shaped onion, of large and uniform size, commanding the highest prices in the New York market. We have known the Southport White Globe to be in demand at \$10 per barrel, when other varieties were selling for one-fourth of this amount.

Its flesh is firm, fine grained, and of mild, pleasant flavor. An excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 55c., lb. \$2.00, 5 lbs. or over, \$1.85 per lb.

## SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE.

The finest red sort in cultivation. Similar in form and size to the White Globe, but the color is an extra deep red. Tender and mild. It is very profitable, bringing the highest prices on the market. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75, 5 lbs. or over, \$1.65 per lb.



*Onion, White Portugal or Silver Skin.*



## ONION SEED—Continued.

## SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.

The best large yellow globe onion. Produces large, perfectly globe-shaped bulbs, of the same size, handsome form and excellent qualities as the two preceding varieties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75, 5 lbs. or over, \$1.65 per lb.

## OTHER VARIETIES.

All our onion seed is strictly high grade.

**Prize-Taker.** Of immense and uniform size, nearly perfect globe in shape, and a bright straw color. Ripens hard and fine, presenting a very handsome appearance. The flesh is white and of mild flavor. A good fall variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 2 oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c., lb. \$1.40, 5 lbs. or over, \$1.25.

**Large Red Wethersfield.** A very popular variety, of large size and excellent quality. Skin is deep purplish red; flesh, white, tinged with pink. A splendid keeper. Our strain is unsurpassed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 85c.

**Yellow Globe Danvers.** A standard variety, much grown by truckers for its uniform shape, bright yellow color and excellent quality. An exceedingly good keeper, and a fine market Onion. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.25.

**Australian Brown Onion.** Extra early long keeping. They are extremely early in ripening, and never make any stiff necks or scallions. Every seed seems to produce a good-sized Onion, and the bulb begins to form very quickly, when the plant is not over 3 inches high. The color of the skin is a clear amber-brown. Is of medium size, wonderfully hard and solid and most attractive for market, both as to form and appearance. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.25.

**Extra Early Red Flat.** One of the earliest. Of a beautiful red, with rich white interior. Tender and good flavored. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.25.

**White Portugal, or Silver Skin.** The standard large, white, flat Onion. Of splendid flavor and very tender. A good keeper and splendid market variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.50.

## FOREIGN VARIETIES.

**Giant Red Rocca.** Deep red; productive and mild. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.50.

**Giant Red Garganus.** Very large Italian sort. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.50.

**Large White Italian Tripoli.** A large and beautiful sort. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c., lb. \$1.60.

**Improved Early White Queen.** A pure white; extra early, small, flat; fine for pickling. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00

## BERMUDA ONIONS.

These are very early, and are much grown by Southern gardeners for the Northern markets. We guarantee our seed absolutely pure and true.

**Pale Red.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

**White.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

## ONION SETS.

Prices by the bushel will rule about as follows, but as they are subject to the fluctuations of the market, it is best to write for prices before ordering.

**Red and Yellow Onion Sets.** Qt. 15c., pk. \$1, bus. \$3.50.

**White Onion Sets.** Qt. 15c., pk. \$1.25, bush. \$4.

**Multiplier Onions.** White or yellow. Qt. 15c., pk. \$1.25, bush. 4.25.

**Potato Onion Sets.** White or yellow. Qt. 15c., Pk. \$1, bush. \$3.75.

## PARSLEY.

**CULTURE.**—Sow early in spring, after having soaked the seed a few hours in warm water, in drills 1

foot apart, thinning out to 4 inches in the rows. Sow until the middle of July for succession. Can be preserved over winter by transplanting to a cold frame, or can be dried and used in that condition in soups, etc. Some of the varieties are useful for making edges to flower beds, thus combining beauty and utility to a remarkable degree. 1 oz. to 150 feet of drill.

**Champion Moss Curled.** A select variety, beautifully curled and crimped. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Fern Leaf.** A splendid variety for garnishing, or as a table decoration. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.



Parsley, Champion Moss Curled.

**Plain Leaf.** Hardier than any of the curled varieties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Fine Double Curled.** One of the prettiest. Low growing and splendidly curled. Pkt. 5c., oz., 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Large-rooted Hamburg.** Fleishy roots; used for flavoring soups. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Emerald Dwarf, Extra Curled.** Of a lighter, and more brilliant green than the others. Finely cut leaves; very curly, and one of the best for garnishing. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

## PARSNIPS.

**CULTURE.**—Sow early in the spring, in soil as rich as possible, in drills 18 inches apart. Thin out to 6 or 8 inches, and keep well stirred up with the hoe.

**Hollow Crown.** One of the most valuable for market. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Long Smooth.** One of the standards. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Round.** Early and prolific. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Guernsey.** A very tender variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.



Parsnip,  
Imp. Guernsey.



# PEAS.

Our prices on Peas are net, purchaser to pay express or freight. If wanted by mail, add 8c. per pint or 15c. per quart.

**CULTURE.**—Peas should be sown as soon as the ground can be worked, and every 10 days for a succession. They may be sown in this locality as

late as the 15th of August. A light, dry soil—not too rich—suits them best. Sow in single or double rows, according to variety, from 4 to 6 feet apart, and about 4 inches deep. Supply supports of brush or wire netting for the taller sorts to climb upon. The dwarf varieties may be grown in drills or beds like bush beans. The tall varieties are much improved in bearing qualities by "pinching in." Varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) are Wrinkled Peas, and should not be sown until the ground has become warm, as they are more liable to rot. 1 qt. to 100 feet of row, 2 bus. per acre in rows 4 feet apart.

The Pea crop last season was almost a total failure. In many cases our growers have been able to supply but little over one-fourth of the amount contracted for. We advise all to buy their peas early, as the situation is the same everywhere, and all kinds of peas will be sold out early.

## EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES.

**First and Best.** Height, 2½ feet. The standard market garden extra early Pea. Very productive and profitable to grow. They are very hardy and may be planted as early in the spring as the soil can be dug in a loose, fine condition; the seed being round, small and hard, they will not be injured, even if the soil freezes after they are planted. Pkt., 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. 1.50., bus. 5.00.

**Alaska, or Laxton's Earliest of All.** Height, 2½ feet. The earliest blue pea; pods of a dark green color, making it very desirable for shipping; equally as hardy, productive and early as the First and Best. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. 1.50., bus. 5.00.

**\*Notts' Excelsior.** Height, 1 foot. The best early dwarf wrinkled pea; a vigorous grower and bountiful producer; very early and of unexcelled quality. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. 1.50., bush. \$6.00.

**\*Gradus, or Prosperity.** Height, 2½ to 3 feet. The finest and earliest tall wrinkled pea yet introduced. It is ready for picking about four days after the earliest round, hard peas, such as First and Best and Alaska. An immense yield of very large pods, well filled with deliciously flavored, wrinkled peas, tender, melting and sweet. The crop was almost a total failure this year. Order early. Pkt. 5c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c., pk. \$2.00.

**\*Gregory's Surprise (Eclipse.)** Height, 18 inches to 2 feet. A superior new, extra early wrinkled pea. The pods mature very evenly and quickly, making it a valuable sort for market gardeners who wish to gather the entire crop at one picking, or at the most two, so as to clear the ground for a second planting. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. 1.50., bus. \$6.

**\*Premium Gem.** Height, 12 to 15 inches. An extra early wrinkled sort, and heavy yielder of deliciously flavored peas. Pkt. 5c.; pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. 1.50., bush. \$6.00.

**\*American Wonder.** Height, 8 to 10 inches. An old favorite. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. 1.50., bush. \$6.00.

**Improved Daniel O'Rourke.** Height, 2½ feet. Extra early. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. 1.50., bush. \$5.00.

**Rural New Yorker.** Height, 2½ feet. First-class, extra early variety. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. 1.50., bush. \$5.00.

**\*McLean's Little Gem.** Early; straight pods. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. 1.50., bush. \$6.00.



Pea, First and Best.



Pea, Premium Gem.

## MEDIUM, or SECOND EARLY VARIETIES.

**\*Yorkshire Hero.** One of the best medium varieties; extremely productive; pods are large and well filled. Extra large, finely-flavored peas. Height, 20 inches. Sow thinly. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. 1.50., bush. \$6.00.

**\*Abundance.** Height, 18 inches. Round, long, well-filled pods; sow thinly. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. 1.50., bush. \$6.00.

**\*Horsford's Market Garden.** Height, 2 feet. A prolific standard variety; of excellent quality. Of the Advancer type. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. 1.50., bush. \$6.00.

**\*Heroine.** Height, 2½ feet. A very fine variety, enormously productive; large, long pods, filled with peas of superior quality. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. 1.50., bush. \$6.00.

**\*McLean's Advancer.** Height, 2½ feet. A fine standard variety, of excellent flavor; heavy cropper. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. 1.50., bush. \$6.00.

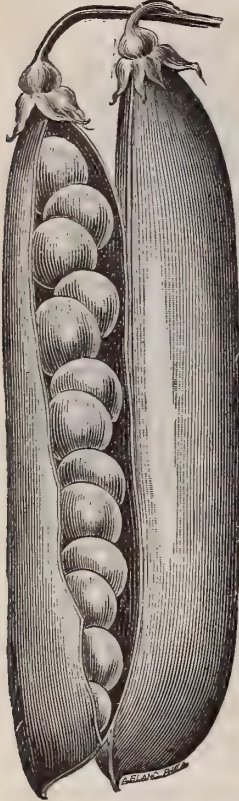
Prices of Peas are Net. They are sent by freight or express, purchaser paying charges. If wanted by mail, add 15 cents per quart.



**PEAS—Continued.**

**\*Bliss (Ever-bearing).** Height, 18 to 20 inches. This variety is one of the best second early peas in cultivation. A robust grower, producing abundantly long, handsome pods, well filled with large, tender peas of a most delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bush. \$6.00.

**\*Shropshire Hero.** Height, 2½ feet. Long, handsome, well-filled pods, produced in abundance; flavor, exquisite. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bush. \$6.00.



Pea, Telephone.

## LATE, or MAIN-CROP VARIETIES.

**\*Champion of England.** Height, 5 ft. A well-known standard sort; universally admitted to be one of the richest and best-flavored peas. Sometimes very inferior and mixed stock of this variety is offered, but ours is carefully selected and true to name. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bush. \$6.

**\*Improved Stratagem.** Height, 1½ feet. One of the best. Large pods, filled with peas of excellent quality, very tender. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bush. \$6.00.

**Pride of the Market.** Height, 2 feet. A strong-growing pea, of large size and good flavor. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bush. \$6.00.

**\*Telephone.** Height, 4 feet. Enormous pods; peas of rich, sugary flavor; very productive. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bush. \$6.00.

**\*Juno.** Height, 1½ feet. Large, straight pods, of excellent quality; very productive. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bush. \$6.

**\*American Champion.** Height, 4½ feet. One of the largest and most satisfactory peas grown. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bush. \$6.00.

**Black-Eyed Marrowfat.** Height, 5 feet. An old

favorite; enormous cropper. Pkt. 5c., pt. 10c., qt. 20c., pk. \$1.25, bush. \$4.50.

**White-Eyed Marrowfat.** Height, 5 feet. Of excellent quality; a heavy yielder. Pkt. 5c., pt. 10c., qt. 20c., pk. \$1.25, bush. \$4.50.

**Mammoth Melting Sugar Peas.** Edible pods. A highly esteemed variety, growing about 18 in. high, and bearing a profusion of rather small pods, which, when young, are broken and cooked like string beans; very sweet and tender. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50.

**Genuine Petit Pois, or French Pea.** The pods are long and slender, containing 8 to 10 small peas of delicious, tender quality. Height, 3 to 4 feet. Pkt. 5c., pt. 13c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50.

## PEPPER.

**CULTURE.**—Sow in hotbeds in March and set out when the soil is warm, in rows 2 feet apart and 18 inches apart in rows. Hoe frequently. 1 oz. will sow about 300 feet of drill.

## SMALL and HOT VARIETIES.

**Red Chili.** Very small, hot, bright red pepper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

**Long Red Cayenne.** The true cayenne; small, hot, scarlet, and cone-shaped. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

**Red Cluster.** A small, compact bush, about 1 foot high, bearing hundreds of red, thin and pungent peppers in an upright position; very hot. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼lb. 60c., lb. \$2.25.

**Tabasco.** True stock; bush, 2 feet high; small, long, red fruit—the hottest of all. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., ¼lb. \$1.25.

## LARGE and MILD VARIETIES.

**Large Bell, or Bull Nose.** Prolific, large and mild; glossy red. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

**Ruby King.** Very large; bright red; fine flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

**Spanish Mammoth.** Very large; red, mild and thick-fleshed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

**Procopp's Giant.** One of the largest; bright red, and fine flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

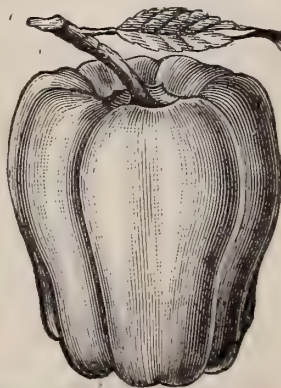
**Sweet Mountain, or Mammoth.** Large, mild and red. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

**Golden Queen.** Very large, golden-yellow peppers; mild and sweet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

**Golden Dawn.** Handsome golden-yellow variety; small, mild and sweet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼lb. 60c., lb. \$2.



Pea, Pride of the Market.



Pepper, Golden Dawn.



Pepper, Ruby King.



# MAINE-GROWN SEED POTATOES

being strictly first-class and true to name. They are carefully grown and selected by experts, who grow seed potatoes exclusively in the most desirable location in Maine. The whole crop has been hand-picked. Small, scabby or spongy tubers were rejected, with the result that our potatoes are all of first size, sound and free from rot.

Every year many thousands of barrels of potatoes are sold for seed by commission dealers and seedsmen under spurious names, picked up on the market at a guess or misnamed.

Our potatoes are packed in bbl. bags, containing 165 lbs. net, but will be sold in any quantity. Special prices on 20 bushel and carload lots. No charge for bags. Write for prices. Use 10 bushels to the acre.

**CULTURE.**—In soil as rich as possible, and as early as it can be worked, plant the "eyes" in rows 3 feet apart, and 1 foot apart in the rows. If an extra early crop is wanted, much time may be gained by

cutting the eyes as for planting about six weeks before planting time, and placing them in a warm, light room. They will sprout vigorously, and when planted, will grow much more rapidly than if treated in the ordinary manner. The potato-bug or Colorado beetle is its chief enemy, which may be gotten rid of by thorough dusting with Paris green and plaster, or sprinkling two or three times with a solution of Paris green in water—a tablespoonful to the bucket.

## EARLY VARIETIES.

**Early Norther.** Extra early, very prolific and desirable; fine table quality; cooks dry and mealy.

**New Queen.** A grand potato; an improvement on the Beauty of Hebron.

**Bovee.** Extra early and prolific, of fine quality.

**Early Rose.** The old standard.

**Beauty of Hebron.** Productive and of excellent flavor.

**Early Vermont.** Very early, large, handsome and productive.

**Early Fortune.** Considered the earliest of all. Of good quality and productive.

**Early Ohio.** Round, of splendid quality.

## MAIN-CROP VARIETIES.

**White Star.** A standard main-crop sort; certain cropper; long, handsome tubers of pure white; excellent flavor and fine texture.

**Green Mountain.** Large and of fine quality; a heavy yielder; cooks dry and mealy.

**Carman No. 3.** A heavy yielder of large handsome tubers of finest quality; one of the best late potatoes.

**Rural New Yorker.** Large, smooth, white tubers, of oval form; second early; fine quality.

**Burbank's Seedling.** A splendid variety; white skin; fine-grained flesh; a good keeper.

## PUMPKIN.

**CULTURE.**—Pumpkins are grown (both for cooking and stock feeding) amongst corn, or in the field or

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Potato, Green Mountain.

garden, in hills 8 to 12 feet apart each way, 4 seeds to a hill. We offer only the tender, thin-skinned varieties in distinction from the hard, thick-shelled squashes. 1 oz. will make from 30 to 50 hills; 3 to 4 lbs. per acre in hills.

**Large Cheese.** The best pie variety. Large, flat; an excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

**Small Sugar.** Small orange-colored skin, fine-grained, sugary flesh. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.



Pumpkin, Large Cheese.

**Tennessee Sweet Potato.** Fine for pies. Pear-shaped and of good size. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Winter Luxury, or Livingston's Pie Squash.** A good keeper; splendid for pies. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

Write for our prices on Potatoes.



## PUMPKINS—Continued.

**White Cushaw, or Crookneck.** Good size and quality; cream color, slightly striped. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**New Japanese.** A splendid variety. Green striped skin, rich orange flesh. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Jonathan.** Creamy-white skin, thick flesh, large crookneck, bottle-shaped. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

**King of Mammoths.** Grows to an enormous size; a vigorous and heavy yielder. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.

**Connecticut Field.** The most popular to grow for feeding stock. Oz. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c., lb. 25c.; 5 lbs. at 20c. per lb.

## RADISH.

**CULTURE.**—To be crisp and tender, radishes must grow quickly, as when checked by drouth or cold weather they become tough and pithy. For very early crop, sow in hotbeds in rows 6 inches apart, and thin out. For outdoor raising, sow the seed in rows 6 inches apart as soon as the ground is warm, and every 10 days for a succession up to the middle of June. Can be sown in early fall for late crops and winter use. Gather the crop before the radishes grow too large, to increase tenderness and quality. Use 1 oz. to 100 feet of drill; 8 to 10 lbs. per acre.

## Early Turnip-Shaped Radishes.

The following early kinds are all round or turnip-shaped bulbs, with tender and crisp flesh of mild flavor.

**New Scarlet Globe.** The finest strain of very early round, bright-red radishes. Skin is very brilliant; flesh, pure white, crisp, tender and mild in flavor; top is very small. Excellent for growing under glass. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**New Early Round Deep Scarlet.** For forcing. Matures in 18 to 20 days; delightfully crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**New Early Round Scarlet, White Tip.** For forcing. Same as above, excepting that it has a pure white tip. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Early Round Scarlet.** Very handsome, deep, rich color. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Early Round Scarlet, White Tip.** Brilliant scarlet, with white tip. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**New Triumph.** Striped scarlet and white; fine forcer. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$2.

**Early White Turnip, or Box.** Sweet, pure white flesh; suitable for forcing. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Early Yellow Ball.** Brownish-yellow skin, white flesh. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

## Early Olive-Shaped Radishes.

**New French Breakfast.** Very early and of delicate flavor; red, with white tip. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Earliest White or White Olive.** Pure white, crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Red Rocket.** Color, bright red; shape, oval; quality, fine. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 60c.

**Scarlet Olive-Shaped.** Early, crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

## RHUBARB.

**CULTURE.**—Seed must be sown in a cold frame in March, in a rich, sandy loam, in drills 4 inches apart. The young plants must be kept from freezing by being covered during cold days and nights, and in about seven weeks the young plants can be set out in rows 12 inches apart each way. Transplant the following spring to 4 or 5 feet apart each way, and in a year the stalks will be large enough to pull. Give the bed a thick dressing of manure in the fall, and spade it in in the spring.

**Linnaeus.** The earliest kind in the market. Long, vigorous stalks of great beauty and splendid flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.

**Victoria.** Very tender and of delicate flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.





**RADISHES—Continued.****Early Long Radishes.**

**Long Scarlet Short Top.** Grows 6 inches long; early, crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Wood's Early Frame.** An improvement on Long Scarlet; used for forcing. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Long Brightest Scarlet.** Vivid scarlet, with white tip; very early, mild and delicious. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**New White Icicle.** Pure white, of splendid quality; fine for forcing. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.10.

**Half Long Deep Scarlet.** Bright in color, with crisp, tender flesh. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

**Summer Radishes.**

**Long White Vienna (Lady Finger).** A dainty long white radish. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

**Chartiers, or Shepherd.** Scarlet tipped white, long and of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 55c.

**Large White Globe.** Round, pure white; a favorite summer variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

**White Strasburg.** Long, fine, solid and very large. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Yellow Summer.** Dull yellow skin and fine flesh. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Giant White Stuttgart.** Very early and very large. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

**Winter Radishes.**

These varieties should not be sown until about the 1st of July. Sow for succession until the last of August. By digging late in the fall and storing in boxes of moist earth, in a cool cellar, they may be kept fresh all winter.

**China Rose, or Scarlet Winter.** Oblong in shape and bright rose in color; flesh firm and piquant. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Long Black Spanish.** Black skin, white flesh. One of the hardiest and best for winter use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**Round Black Spanish.** Same as above, only round in shape. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**White Chinese, or New Celestial.** Oblong in shape, pure white, crisp and delicate. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**California Mammoth White Winter.** Of immense size and good quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

**SCORZONERA, or BLACK OYSTER PLANT.**

**CULTURE.**—Same as salsify, which see. It is more difficult to raise than the ordinary Oyster Plant, and is in many respects much finer. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.25.

**SORREL.**

**CULTURE.**—Sow in drills, early in the spring, 18 inches apart, and keep the flower stems cut off. It is perfectly hardy, and comes up each spring, the roots requiring to be divided about every five years. It is to be cooked like spinach, which it resembles very much, and thrives best if grown in a place somewhat shaded from the sun—preferably a northern exposure.

**Large French.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

**Salsify, or Oyster Plant.**

**CULTURE.**—Sow very early in the spring in drills 12 inches apart, and thin out to 6 inches in the row. Cultivate the same as carrots, and keep the ground free from weeds. Some of the plants may be left in the ground during the winter, and the roots, forming the edible part of the plant, will be found good in the spring.

**White French.** Very thick, smooth and of good quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.

**Mammoth Sandwich Island.** The largest variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.



Salsify, Sandwich Island.

**SPINACH.**

This is largely grown for spring and winter markets. The best varieties for fall sowing are the prickly or winter, and the savoy-leaved varieties. Thick-leaved, round, Long-standing and Victoria are excellent for spring sowing.

**CULTURE.**—Sow in spring, in drills 12 inches apart, and every two weeks for a succession. Thin out for use as the plants grow. Sow in August for fall use, and in September for a winter crop. If the weather becomes too cold before the late crop is used, it can be kept nicely by covering with straw or leaves. Use 1 oz. to 100 feet of drill; 8 lbs. per acre in drills; 30 lbs. per acre broadcast.

Special prices for large lots.

**Long Standing Prickly.** Excellent for late fall sowing. Oz. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c., lb., 25c.

**Bloomsdale, or Norfolk Savoy-Leaved.** Best for fall sowing. Oz. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c., lb. 25c.

**Victoria.** One of the best varieties for spring sowing; long standing broad leaves. Oz. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c., lb. 25c.



Spinach, Long Standing.



**SPINACH—Continued.**

**Prickly, or Winter.** For fall sowing. Oz. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c., lb. 25c.

**Viroflay, Broad-Leaved.** Large thick leaves, for spring or fall sowing. Oz. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c., lb. 25c.

**New Long Standing, or Enkhuizen.** Excellent for spring sowing. Oz. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c., lb. 25c.

**Imp. Round-Leaved.** A standard sort, not equal to the Victoria for spring sowing. Oz. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c., lb. 25c.

**New Zealand (Tetragonia expansa).** A distinct plant, useful for summer cutting, as it grows freely during the hottest weather. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Swiss Chard, or Silver Beet.**

(SEE BEETS.)

**SQUASH.**

**CULTURE.**—To be sown and treated in the same manner as melons and cucumbers, setting the bush varieties about 3 feet apart each way, and the running kinds from 6 to 9 feet. Summer varieties, use 4 oz. to 100 hills; 5 lbs. to the acre in hills, 4x4 feet apart; winter varieties, use 8 oz. to 100 hills; 3 to 4 lbs. to acre in hills 12x12 feet apart.

**SUMMER VARIETIES.**

**Golden Summer Crookneck.** One of the best varieties for the market or table use; very productive; of a bright golden yellow; flesh, firm. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 45c.

**New Giant Summer Crookneck.** Productive and early. The largest of all summer Crooknecks; good flavor and fine-grained flesh. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 45c.

*Squash, Giant Summer Crookneck.*

**New Early White Bush, Scalloped.** Early and productive; a good shipping variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

**Mammoth Golden Custard Bush.** Exceeds in size any of the scalloped sorts; very productive; of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 45c.

**Long Island White Bush, Scalloped.** A vast improvement on the old Early White Bush; is larger and of finer flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**White Summer Crookneck Squashes.** Are white. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Early Yellow Bush, Scalloped.** Fine for summer use; deep orange yellow. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 45c.

**Vegetable Marrow.** A popular English sort. Skin, greenish yellow; flesh, white and of rich flavor. An entirely distinct variety of squash. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

**WINTER VARIETIES.**

**Hubbard.** The best-known and most popular of all winter squashes. Our strain is extra fine and true. The fruit is large, olive-shaped, with dark green skin and rich, fine-grained flesh. An excellent keeper and of superior quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

*Squash, Hubbard.*

**New Warded Hubbard.** A very large strain of the Hubbard, having a rough, heavily-warded skin, making it an excellent keeper. The flesh is rich in coloring. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

**Boston Marrow.** A splendid autumn variety; bright orange color; fine-grained flesh. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 45c.

**The Flaxon.** Early and productive; orange flesh of fine quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 45c.

**Early Prolific Marrow.** A brilliant orange red color; very early and productive; has fine keeping and cooking qualities. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 45c.

**Fordhook.** Bright yellow, with straw-colored flesh. One of the earliest winter squashes; of fine flavor and excellent keeping qualities. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Essex Hybrid.** A good fall and winter variety; very sweet and fine-grained; good keeper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Pike's Peak, or Sibley.** A splendid pale green squash; very thick, bright orange flesh, of delicate flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Mammoth Chili.** Grows to an enormous size; rich orange color. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.

**Delicata, Extra Early.** Very solid and prolific; a good keeper; flesh, dry, sweet and rich; skin, orange yellow, striped green. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

**Mammoth Whale.** A new French variety—the largest of the squash family. Skin, dark olive green, with slight stripes of a lighter tinge; flesh, orange yellow, firm and solid, and of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

**Winter Crookneck.** A good standard variety of the Crookneck shape, with bright golden, solid flesh, of splendid flavor. A good keeper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

**Canada Crookneck.** Considered one of the best for late fall or winter use. Golden yellow flesh of fine flavor. A splendid keeper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

Any seven 5-cent packets for 25 cents.



# TOMATO.

**CULTURE.**—About the first of March sow the seed in a hotbed or greenhouse, where the temperature never falls below 60 degrees, in drills 5 inches apart and about half an inch deep. When the plants are 2 inches high they can be set out in boxes, leaving about 5 inches between them each way, or they can be planted in small pots. Frequent transplanting before setting out causes the plants to become more sturdy and heavy, and increases their productiveness. About the middle of May the plants may be set out in hills 3 feet apart each way, in light, rich, sandy soil, giving them support in the shape of a light trellis as they grow. Give them good cultivation by hoeing until the growth of the vines prevents working amongst them. One oz. will make enough plants for an acre.

## LARGE RED VARIETIES.

**New Magnus.** A grand tomato of distinctly fine quality, smooth and even in size, rich deep color, and nearly round or ball-like in form. A large cropper, vines continuing in fruit until cut off by frost. (See Novelties, page 1). Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., 2 oz. 60c., ¼ lb. \$1.



*Tomato, Freedom.*

**New Early Tomato, Freedom.** The best extra early tomato in existence, in that it produces large quantities of fruit very early. The fruit is of good size, round and smooth, and of a brilliant scarlet color. A remarkably handsome tomato. (See Novelties, page iv). Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., 2 oz. 60c., ¼ lb. \$1.

**Livingston's Perfection.** A standard variety, valuable by reason of its large size and smooth skin, of a beautiful bright red. It ripens thoroughly to the stem and does not crack, and is comparatively seedless. Vine is very thrifty and a good bearer. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.



*Tomato, Dwarf Champion.*

**Livingston's Stone.** A very large, bright scarlet Tomato, noted for its solidity, fine flavor and excellent shipping qualities. It is also particularly good for canning. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 50c., lb. 1.75.

**Livingston's Beauty.** In size and color this is well named. It is of a rich, glossy crimson with a slight purplish tinge. A very vigorous and prolific bearer. Fruit large, smooth, firm-fleshed and of excellent flavor. A very good shipper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

**Ponderoso.** The largest variety in cultivation. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. \$1.

**Trophy.** One of the old standard varieties of large size and splendid flavor; solid, smooth, and a great yielder. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

**Fordhook First.** One of the earliest large, smooth varieties; solid and meaty. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.



*Tomato, Fordhook First.*

**Atlantic Prize.** One of the earliest fall Tomatoes; very smooth; skin of a beautiful shade of clear red; flesh, firm and solid. Very prolific and valuable for market. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

**Acme.** Very much like Atlantic Prize. An early, medium-sized, smooth Tomato of great value. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

**Dwarf Champion.** A medium-sized Tomato, growing on low-growing vines which need but very little support. Crimson, with a pinkish tinge. Very solid, perfectly smooth and a very abundant bearer. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

**Dwarf Aristocrat.** A vigorous but dwarf, compact grower and prolific bearer; fruit, large, solid and meaty. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

**Mikado.** One of the earliest, notwithstanding its large size. The fruit is produced in immense clusters; solid and smooth, but sometimes irregular. The foliage is different from that of any other variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.



**TOMATO—Continued**

**Livingston's New Buckeye State.** One of the finest Tomatoes grown. For productiveness it has no equal, the fruit growing in clusters of 4 to 10. Very large, of a dark, purplish red; skin very smooth, and its solid flesh is of excellent flavor. Plants vigorous and rather late in bearing. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

**Crimson Cushion.** Very large and early. A prodigious bearer; smooth and solid, being almost seedless. A brilliant scarlet crimson. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

**Early Ruby.** A large, early variety; solid, of good form and rich color. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

**Fordhook Fancy.** A distinct variety, of bushy habit, with broad, heavy leaves, resembling those of the potato. Fruit, medium size, smooth, regular and solid. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c.

**LARGE YELLOW TOMATOES.**

**Golden Queen (Sunrise).** Pure yellow fruit, of medium size; smooth and of mild flavor. Very productive. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

**Dwarf Golden Champion.** Dwarf, stocky growth. Produces round, smooth, solid fruit of light yellow color and mild flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c., lb. \$3.

**SMALL-FRUITED TOMATOES.**

Largely used for pickles, preserves and exhibition.

**Red Cherry.** Strong, spreading growth. The small, round fruit, which average  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter, are of good flavor; immensely productive. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

**Yellow Cherry.** Same as Red Cherry, except in color. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

**Red Pear.** True pear-shaped; about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch long, with slender neck and enlarged seed end. Very prolific and ornamental. Largely used for fancy pickles. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

**Yellow Pear.** Same as Red Pear, except in color. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

**Red Peach.** Resembles a peach. Excellent for preserves, pickles and exhibition. Has a thin, delicate skin, is prolific and of splendid quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

**Yellow Peach.** Same as Red Peach, except in color. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

**Red Plum.** Bright red, oval and regular;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. long. Esteemed for pickles. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

**Yellow Plum.** Same as above, except of a deep yellow color. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

**Strawberry (Husk Tomato or Winter Cherry).** Small yellow fruit, enclosed in a husk; very sweet and makes delicious sauce and pies. Wonderfully prolific. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.

**TOBACCO.**

**CULTURE.**—Sow the seed as early as possible, but not until all danger of frost is past, broadcast, in very rich, light, mellow soil. When the young plants are 3 to 4 inches high, transplant to rows 3 to 5 feet apart, and the same distance apart in the rows. Rich, light soil and careful attention to cultivation are necessary to the best results.

**Connecticut Seed Leaf.** A long, broad leaf, fine in texture. Produces a heavy crop. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.50.

**Havana.** Medium-sized leaf, long and pointed, and of fine texture. Commands high prices. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1, lb. \$3.50.

Any Seven 5c. Pkts. for 25c.

**TURNIP.**

**CULTURE.**—If wanted very early, sow in drills from 12 to 15 inches apart as soon as the frost is out of the ground, thinning out to 6 or 9 inches in the rows. Sowing at intervals of two weeks until the last of July will give a succession, while for main crop for fall use they can be sown until the end of August. The crop may be kept until spring by cutting off the tops an inch from the bulb and storing in the cellar or a dry shed, with a covering of dry sand over the roots. Sow 1 oz. for 150 feet of drill; 1 to 2 lbs. in drills per acre.

**WHITE-FLESHED TURNIPS.**

**Purple Top Strap-leaved.** One of the finest of the flat turnips. Rapid in growth and early in ripening. Very mild and sweet. Valuable alike for home or market. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 35c.

**Purple Top White Globe.** An early, globe-shaped variety. One of the best of the early Turnips for market. Very handsome, and a heavy cropper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

**Extra Early White Milan.** The earliest White Turnip grown. Rather flat; pure white, excellent quality: firm, tender and crisp. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.



Turnip, Extra Early White Milan.

**New American White Egg.** So called from its oval shape. Flesh firm and fine grained. Skin smooth, thin, and of snowy white. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

**White Globe Strap-leaved.** A fine, white, flat Turnip; of good flavor, very productive, and valuable for market. Early. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

**Cow Horn, White.** A quick grower, with long roots which project out of the ground. White flesh; fine-grained and delicate. Excellent for table use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.



Turnip, New Egg.



Turnip, Purple Top Strap-Leaf.



**TURNIPS—Continued.**

**Early White Flat Dutch Strap-leaved.** A splendid Turnip for spring sowing. Rapid grower and heavy bearer. Crisp, tender and of fine quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

**Scarlet Kashmir.** A very early small Turnip; rich crimson scarlet skin and pure white flesh; crisp, tender and solid. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

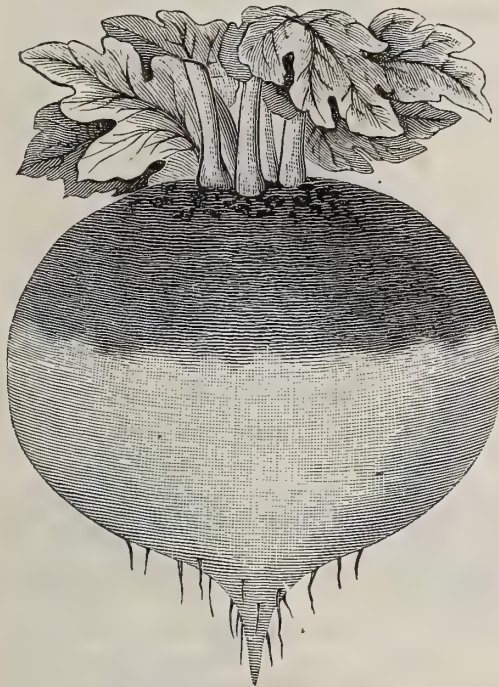
**Extra Early Purple-Top Milan Strap-leaved.** The earliest turnip grown; matures in six weeks. Flat, of medium size, smooth, thin skin, and crisp white flesh of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

**Pomeranian White Globe.** Very heavy bearer and of excellent quality. A beautiful globe-shaped variety, valuable for the table or feeding. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 35c.

**Half Long Red Top.** Very early; 6 to 8 inches long; upper half rich, purplish red; lower half, pure white; smooth skin; white, firm and fine-grained flesh, of mild, sweet flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

**YELLOW-FLESHED TURNIPS.**

**Yellow Aberdeen.** A vigorous, heavy yielder, valuable for the table or stock-feeding. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 35c.



*Yellow Aberdeen Turnip.*

**Yellow Globe.** One of the best for general use, with very firm, sweet flesh. Grows to a large size, and keeps well. Valuable for feeding stock. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

**Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly.** A distinct yellow turnip. Perfect globe-shape, rich orange colored skin, and pale amber flesh, which is firm, fine-grained and of a rich, sweet flavor. A fine table variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

**Cow Horn, Yellow.** Similar to the white Cow Horn, but with yellow flesh. Flavor and quality fine. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

**Yellow Stone.** A popular yellow variety. Valuable for table use or stock feeding. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

**RUTA BAGA, or SWEDISH TURNIPS.**

**Improved Long Island.** A particularly fine-grained, sweet variety; very valuable for the table

or for stock; one of the finest purple-top Ruta-Bagas, very heavy yielder. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

**Sweet German, or Long White French.** A very fine white variety. The flesh is hard, crisp and fine-grained. An excellent table variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 35c.

**New Monarch, or Elephant.** Grows to immense size; smooth, oblong form; flesh, fine-grained, deep yellow in color, and of splendid quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 35c.

**Laing's Improved.** One of the best garden varieties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

**Improved American.** One of the most productive, with firm, solid, yellow flesh; sweet and tender; excellent for stock or table. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

## AROMATIC AND SWEET HERB SEED.

The following list covers varieties desirable for general use. They impart a spicy taste and odor, and are much used in culinary operations. Some of them have medicinal qualities, and are valuable adjuncts to the home medicine chest. Those marked with a star (\*) are perennials, and may be preserved for years. Of these, sow the seed carefully in beds about the middle of spring, and in the ensuing autumn or spring transplant to convenient situations. The other kinds are annuals, which come to perfection the first year and die. Sow these in shallow drills in the spring, and when the plants are up a few inches, thin them to proper distances apart. To preserve for use, dry thoroughly, rub the foliage almost to powder, and put in jars or bottles and cork tightly.

**Anise.** Aromatic seeds, carminative in effect. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

\***Balm.** Used in cooking. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

**Borage.** The leaves are valuable and desirable for salads. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

**Balsam Pear** (*Momordica Charantia*). Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.

**Basil Sweet.** The aromatic leaves are used for seasoning soup, stews, sauces, etc. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

\***Caraway.** Seeds of high flavor, used in flavoring bread. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**Coriander.** Aromatic seeds. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**Dill.** Warm, pungent and aromatic. Much used for flavoring pickles. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

\***Horehound.** A medicinal herb. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

\***Hop.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 75c.

\***Lavender.** Grown for the perfume of its dried flowers. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

\***Rue.** A medicinal herb. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

\***Rosemary.** Aromatic. For oil and toilet water. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

**Pennyroyal** (*Mentha Pulegium*). Pkt. 5c., oz. 75c.

**Rosemary.** Aromatic leaves, used for flavoring. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**Saffron.** Used in medicine and dyeing. Also for imparting color to soups, etc. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

\***Sage.** A culinary herb; also valuable for its medicinal qualities. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

\***Sweet Fennel.** Aromatic seeds. Very popular and widely used as flavoring. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

**Sweet Marjoram.** A culinary herb used for seasoning. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

**Summer Savory.** A culinary herb. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

\***Thyme.** Culinary. Used for seasoning. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

**Wormwood.** Has medicinal qualities. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.

**Winter Savory.** Culinary. Used for seasoning. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.



# Wheeler's Selected Farm Seeds—Cereals

Prices of all farm seeds are net; purchaser to pay freight or express charges.

## FIELD CORN.

The following varieties are the most desirable kinds. They were all raised in the North especially for seed, have all been well cured and are true to name.

### DENT VARIETIES.

**Improved Leaming.** Large grain and small ear. A favorite in many localities. Qt. 5c., pk. 30c., bus. \$1.

**King of the Earlies.** Very early. Good-sized ears. Qt. 5c., pk. 30c., bus. \$1.

**Wheeler's Improved Pride of the North, or Prairie Queen.** A selected strain of this popular variety; very early; matures in 90 days. Large ears; cob is small and well filled, with long, slender grains, yielding a very large quantity of shelled corn. Qt. 5c., pk. 30c., bus. \$1.

**Golden Beauty.** A heavy yielder of large, handsome grain. Qt. 5c., pk. 30c., bus. \$1.

**White Cap Dent.** Early, large, heavy cropper; grains, yellow, tipped white. Qt. 5c., pk. 30c., bus. \$1.

**Hickory King.** The only large-grained, pure white corn which ripens in this locality. Qt. 5c., pk. 30c., bus. \$1.

### FLINT VARIETIES.

**Improved Early Canada, Yellow Flint.** Has long, round ears; earliest of all large-eared varieties; very hardy. Qt. 5c., pk. 30c., bus. \$1.

**Improved Sanford.** A favorite white Flint variety. Qt. 5c., pk. 30c., bus. \$1.

**Longfellow.** The largest yellow field corn. Qt. 5c., pk. 30c., bus. \$1.

**King Philip.** Early; deep yellow grains. Qt. 5c., pk. 30c., bus. \$1.

### FODDER CORN.

For cutting for ensilage, or curing for fodder. Sow at the rate of 3 bus. per acre in drills 4 feet apart.

**Sweet Fodder Corn.** (Write for prices).

**Southern White, Horsetooth.** (Write for prices).

We guarantee our grain seed to be first-class in every respect and true to name. It has been carefully selected and thoroughly re-cleaned.

## WINTER WHEAT.

60 lbs. to bus.

**Red Mediterranean.** Has large, bearded, well-filled heads. Ripens early, and is one of the most desirable varieties for this locality.

**Clawson, or Seneca.** Very hardy, ripens early, and has large, white kernels. Red chaff.

**Rochester Red.** Without beard. Kernels are large and solid. Makes excellent flour.

All kinds, \$1.25 per bus.

## SPRING WHEAT.

We make a specialty of Spring Wheat.

**Blue Stem.** Very productive; has well-filled heads and matures early.

**Scotch Fife.** Exceedingly vigorous and thrifty, yielding immense crops.

Both kinds, \$1.50 per bus.

## SPRING BARLEY.

48 lb. to bus. 2 bus. to acre.

**Imperial Six-rowed.** One of the most productive kinds, with tall, stiff straw and long, full heads. Highly nutritious.

**Vermont Champion.** Two-rowed, early, hardy and prolific. Straw heavy and good for stock-feeding. Both kinds, \$1.15 per bus.

## BUCKWHEAT.

48 lb. to bus. 1 bus. to acre.

**Japanese.** The most valuable kind grown. Very distinct and superior. Grain is larger than that of any other variety, and does not need to be sown as thickly. Long straw.

**Silver Hull.** A very prolific yielder, with the grain of a light, silvery gray. Makes pure white, nutritious flour.

Both kinds, \$1 per bus.



*Rye Grass, English.*

## RYE.

56 lbs. to bus. 1 to 1½ bus. to acre.

**Spring Rye.** One of our specialties. Valuable for sowing where winter grain has been killed. Ripens early, and produces an abundance of grain and straw. \$1.50 per bus.

**Winter Rye.** The standard variety used for fall sowing. \$1 per bus.

## SEED OATS.

32 lbs. to bus. 2 to 3 bus. to acre.

Prices of Oats on application.

**Wheeler's Welcome.** A very productive variety, with strong, stiff straw and heavy, plump grain.

**Improved Black Tartarian.** Early, long and strong-strawed. The most prolific black oat.

**Surprise.** A heavy yielder, with full head and stiff straw.

**Barley Oats.** Very prolific and valuable.

## MILLET.

48 lbs. to bus. Prices on application.

**German, or Golden.** A valuable soiling plant; 1 to 1½ bus. to acre.

**Hungarian.** Good for hay or green fodder; stands drought well; may be sown until middle of August. 1 to 1½ bus. to acre.

**Japanese.** Very productive; an excellent fodder. Sow in May and June; broadcast 10 to 12 lbs. to acre, or in drills 8 lbs. to acre.



# CLOVERS AND GRASS SEEDS.

The value of these seeds fluctuates greatly, and any price we might quote at the time this catalogue is printed would be misleading. We therefore omit prices. When ready to buy, write us for prices, stating varieties and quantities wanted, and we will promptly furnish quotations at lowest market rates.

All our clover and grass seeds are of the crop of 1901. They are strictly the finest grade the market affords; pure and free from weed seeds, and of highest germinating power.

## CLOVER SEED.

**Alfalfa, or Lucerne.** 60 lb. to bus. A clover-like perennial, well adapted to dry soils. It grows 2 to 3 feet in height, and has great value for feeding stock. It withstands heat and drought better than ordinary Clover, and makes first-class hay. When well-established, it can be cut from three to five times in a season. Sow 15 to 25 lbs. per acre, according to soil.

**Alsike, or Hybrid Clover.** 60 lbs. to bus. A strong, hardy perennial, which thrives well on soil of any kind, even after it is run out by the ordinary Clover. An excellent forage plant, and its flowers are much liked by bees. Can be sown in spring or autumn; 6 to 12 lbs. per acre.

**Bokhara Clover** (*Mellilotus Alba*). 60 lbs. to bus. Affords excellent food for bees.

**Crimson or Scarlet Clover.** 60 lbs. to bus. The standard Clover for hay, and, being a great nitrogen gatherer, it is one of the most valuable crops to grow for turning under to improve poor ground. Good for planting in orchards and among vegetables. It grows at all times and in all kinds of soil. When wanted for hay, cut before it is quite ripe, or it is apt to cause hair-balls in the animal's stomach. Sow  $\frac{1}{3}$  bushel to the acre.

**Red Clover Medium.** 60 lbs. to bus. The ordinary Clover of the farm. A perennial, but needs renewing every few years. Well liked by cattle, sheep and horses, and makes superior, nutritious hay. Sow 20 lbs. to the acre.

**Red Clover Mammoth.** 60 lbs. to bus. Very heavy in growth and a great nitrogen gatherer. It is grown mostly for plowing under, as its chief value lies in its soil-enriching qualities. 15 to 20 lbs. to the acre.

**White Clover.** 60 lbs. to bus. Low-growing and productive, with white heads. Used mostly in mixture with grasses, either for pastures or lawns; in connection with Blue Grass it makes nutritious food for sheep or cattle.

## GRASS SEEDS.

**Awnless Brome Grass** (*Bromus Inermis*). 14 lbs. to bus. Defies droughts and frost, and produces heavy crops in dry sections where other grasses would perish. Will grow and produce satisfactory crops on soil too poor to support Timothy. 20 lbs. to acre.

**English Rye Grass** (*Lolium Perenne*). 24 lbs. to bus. Grows very rapidly, and makes a good showing within a month from the time it is sown. 60 lbs. to acre.

**Hungarian Grass** (*Panicum Germanicum*). 48 lbs. to bus. A valuable forage plant. 1 bus. to acre.

**Kentucky Blue Grass** (*Poa Pratensis*). 14 lbs. to bus. Good for dry and shaded locations. Will stand heat and drought well, and makes an excellent pasture after thoroughly established. Sow 2 bushels to the acre.

**Meadow Fescue** (*Festuca Pratensis*). 22 lbs. to bus. One of the best grasses for permanent pasture. Mixtures.

**Meadow Foxtail** (*Alopecurus Pratensis*). 7 lbs. to bus. Of great value in mixtures for permanent pastures.

**Orchard Grass** (*Dactylis Glomerata*). 14 lbs. to bus. A valuable variety in mixtures for either hay or pasture; excellent for shaded meadow. 3 bus. to acre.

**Red Top Grass** (*Agrostis Vulgaris*). 32 lbs. to bus. Strictly fancy, re-cleaned seed; much used in pastures and meadows. Sow  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 bus. to acre.

**Rhode Island Bent Grass** (*Agrostis Canina*). 14 lbs. to bus. A valuable variety for lawns.

**Sweet Vernal Grass** (*Anthoxanthum Odoratum*). True perennial. 10 lbs. to bus. A valuable addition to other grasses for hay or pastures, imparting a sweet flavor and odor. When mixed with other grasses, use 2 to 5 lbs. to acre.

**Timothy** (*Phleum Pratensis*). 45 lbs. to bus. We offer only extra re-cleaned seed. One of the best known standard grasses for hay. On moist or clayey soil it will produce a larger crop than any other kind. Not so good for sandy soil. Sow  $\frac{1}{2}$  bus. to the acre.

**Wood Meadow Grass** (*Poa Nemoralis*). 14 lbs. to bus. The best grass to grow under trees and in shaded places. Sow 28 bus. to acre.



Herd Grass, Red Top.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### PEAS FOR FODDER AND PLOWING UNDER.

A great soil improver; makes poor land rich; enriches the soil even when the crop is cut off.

For Northern States there is no crop of greater value than Field Peas. Peas have the power of extracting nitrogen from the air, and the soil from which a crop of peas has been harvested is richer in nitrogen for having grown the peas. There is no surer nor cheaper way of improving the soil than by sowing Cow Peas. Peas with oats can be used as feed for all kinds of live stock with great advantage.

Canada Peas should be sown early in the spring, but the Cow Peas, being of rapid growth, may be



**MISCELLANEOUS FARM SEEDS—Continued.**

sown as late as the middle of July. For fodder in mixture with oats sow at the rate of two bushels to the acre. Peas alone sow at the rate of three bushels to the acre.

**Whip-Poor-Will Cow Pea.** 60 lbs. to bus.

**Canada Field Pea.** 60 lbs to bus.

Prices on application.

**SOJA BEAN—New Early Variety.**

The ordinary Soja Bean is too late to be of value in the Northern States. This variety ripens in Northern New York and the New England States, where it has been grown over four feet in height, heavily podded with seed and yielded over ten tons per acre. It is a valuable fodder variety, either for feeding green or for the soil. Being a rich nitrogenous feed, it is unsurpassed as a flesh-former, and, like the clovers, is a soil-improver, deriving its nitrogen from the air.

**DWARF ESSEX RAPE.**

Makes unexcelled pasture for sheep and cattle within six weeks from time of sowing. July or August is the best time to sow. Take 6 lbs. per acre broadcast, 3 to 4 lbs. per acre in drills. Lb. 10c. 10 lbs. 80c.

**BROOM CORN.**

Improved Evergreen. The best Broom Corn in cultivation. Lb. 20c.

**SORGHUM.**

Early Orange Sugar Cane. The best variety for this section, being hardy and of quick growth. Is planted largely for summer forage. Lb. 20c.

**MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER.**

Has immense heads of large seeds, 8 lbs. to acre in drills 4 feet apart. Lb. 8c., 100 lbs. \$6.

# Wheeler's Grass Seed Mixtures.

**WHEELER'S PARK CITY LAWN GRASS SEED.**

An unrivaled mixture of the purest and cleanest seed. It contains only the very highest grade of the best varieties of grasses suitable for the purpose of making a beautiful, durable and lasting lawn.

The Park City Lawn Grass Seed germinates quickly and roots deeply; this enables it to readily withstand the hot sun of summer and the hard cold of winter, showing a beautiful rich green at all seasons.

The Park City Lawn Grass Seed is the cheapest as well as the best Lawn Grass Seed offered. While 14 lbs. of Lawn Grass Seed is usually considered a bushel, this will weigh 20 lbs. or over to the bushel.

From 6 to 8 weeks' time is all that is required to form a close, thick turf of rich, velvety green. The beautiful lawns at Seaside and Beardsley Parks were produced by using Wheeler's Lawn Grass Seed. The golf course at the Country Club was sown with Wheeler's Seeds. Our Park City Lawn Grass Seed cannot be surpassed.

	sq ft.	bush.	lbs.
1 acre	43,560	4	or 80
½ "	21,780	2	" 40
⅓ "	14,520	1⅓	" 27
¼ "	10,890	1	" 20

5,000 square feet, 10 lbs.

1,000 " " 2 "

Prices. We sell by the pound instead of by the quart. This method of selling is to the advantage of the purchaser, as a pound of lawn grass seed measures over 1½ qts. 1 lb. 15c., 2 lbs. 25c. 20 lbs. (1 bus.) \$2.25. When ordering by mail send 8c. per lb. for postage.

Large quantities sent by express or freight, purchaser to pay charges.

**WHEELER'S****"Shady Place" Lawn Grass Seed**

A special mixture of fine dwarf-growing grasses, which in their natural state are found in shady places. Lb. 25c., 2 lbs. 40c., bus. (20 lbs.) \$3.75.

**Wheeler's TERRACE LAWN GRASS SEED.**

A mixture of grasses that produce long, strong spreading roots, enabling them to secure a foothold on terraces, embankments and hill sides. Lb. 25c., 2 lbs. 40c., bus. (20 lbs.) \$3.75.

**WHEELER'S****SPECIAL MIXTURE FOR HAY AND PERMANENT PASTURE.**

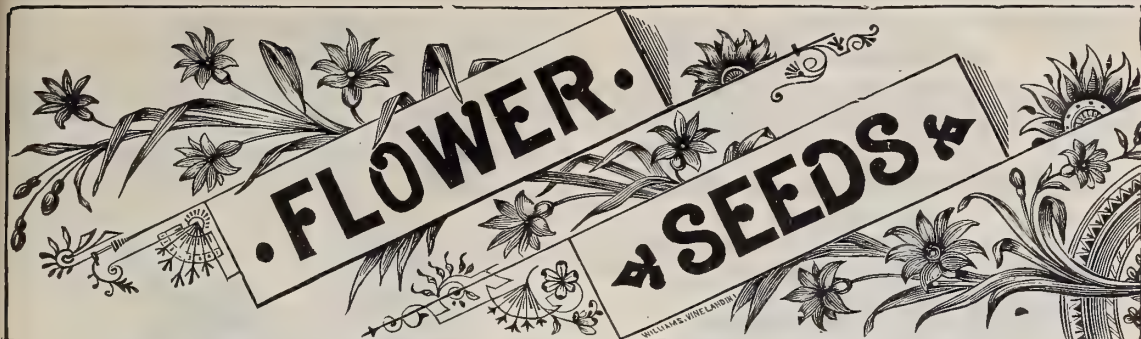
A mixture of varieties which we have found from experience gives the most satisfactory results; will not need renewing for 20 years. We make three mixtures at the uniform price of \$2 per bus. of 14 lbs.

No. 1 for hay and permanent pasture.

No. 2 for hay only.

No. 3 for pasture only.





## WHEELER'S GENERAL LIST OF CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS.

**W**E pursue the same policy with our Flower Seeds that we do with our Vegetable Seeds, and offer only the highest grade it is possible to procure. Our retail packets contain a much larger quantity of seeds than those of most other seed houses do; it is all fresh seed of strong vitality.

Please notice our new Liberal Policy of giving any **Seven 5c. packets for 25c.**;  
any **15 5c. packets for 50c.**; any **32 5c. packets for \$1.00.**

Explanation of signs used in this list:

- A designates Annuals lasting 1 year.
- B designates Biennials lasting 2 years.
- P designates Perennials last three or more years.
- H designates Hardy Plants that live out all winter.
- HH designates Half Hardy Plants that require early starting in frames.
- T designates Tender Plants requiring protection.
- 1 designates Plants that bloom in the spring or early summer.
- 2 designates Plants that bloom in mid-summer.
- 3 designates Plants that bloom in the late summer and autumn.

**ABRONIA umbellata** (h.a.2). Beautiful trailer; sow in May, in light sandy soil in open ground. Pkt. 5c.

**ABUTILON** (t.p.2). Beautiful decorative shrub, with profusion of bright bell-shaped flowers. New hybrids mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**ACROCLINUM**. See Everlastings.

**ADLUMIA, Mountain Fringe** (h.b.2). Beautiful climber, having a profusion of bright pink flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**ADONIS** (h.a.2,3). Attractive dwarf early flowering plant.

**Æstivalis**, crimson. Pkt. 5c. **Vernalis**, yel. Pkt. 5c.

### AGERATUM.

(h.h.a.1,3). Dwarf, compact, bushy little plants, continually covered with handsome clusters of bright



*Ageratum.*

flowers; extensively used for low beds and edging. Pkt. 5c.

Mexican Blue.  
Mexican White  
Dwarf White

Dwarf Blue  
Lasseauxii Rose  
Mixed, all colors.

### ALYSSUM.

(a.1,3). The finest plant for low beds and edging; flowers in unparalleled profusion for months.

**Sweet Alyssum (Maritimum)**. Very fragrant white flowers. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

**Little Gem or Tom Thumb**. Pure white, fine trailer. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.



*Alyssum.*

**Saxatile compactum** (hardy). Hundreds of bright yellow flowers, grayish foliage, 1 ft. high. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.

**Wiersbeckii**. Dwarf yellow. Pkt. 5c.

### AMARANTHUS.

(t.a.2,3). Very ornamental plants, having beautiful foliage variegated crimson, yellow and green, showy flowers.

**Caudatus** (Love Lies Bleeding). Long, dark red, drooping flower spikes. Pkt. 5c.

**Superbus** (new). Gorgeous blood red leaves, bordered yellow. Pkt. 5c.

**Bicolor ruber**. Red leaves. Pkt. 5c.

**Salicifolius** (Fountain Plant). Graceful willow-shaped leaves, banded and splashed with orange, carmine and bronze. Pkt. 5c.

**Tricolor** (Joseph's Coat). Red, yellow and green leaves. Pkt. 5c.

**Splendens**. Beautiful foliage of mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.



**AMETHYST.** See Browallia.

### AMPELOPSIS.

(h.p.). **Veitchii** (Boston or Japan Ivy). Beautiful climber, clinging close to brick, stone or wood, forming a dense wall of deep glossy green foliage; turns to red and yellow in autumn; 30 ft. Pkt., 5c.

### ANTIRRHINUM, or Snap-Dragon.

(h.h.p.). Very showy flowers of wonderful brilliancy and curious forms. Will bloom in July and August from seeds sown in open ground. 1½ ft. high.

#### Giant-Flowered Varieties—

- Giant Scarlet, very brilliant, Pkt. 5c.
- " Yellow, pure soft color. Pkt. 5c.
- " White, clear, snow-white. Pkt. 5c.
- " Striped, yellow and red. Pkt. 5c.
- " Victoria, white and purple. Pkt. 5c.
- " Delilah, white, striped rose. Pkt. 5c.
- " Flowering, mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Tom Thumb or Dwarf**, mixed. Pkt. 5c.

### AQUILEGIA, or Columbine.

(h.p.1,3). Large unique flowers, hung on long stems, easily grown from seed, growing from 1½ to 3 ft. high.

**Double large flowering hybrids**; Pkt. 10c.

**Golden Spurred** (Chrysantha), yellow. Pkt. 10c.

**Double White**. Pkt. 10c.

**Cœrulea**. Immense flowers of rich, deep blue, surrounded by pure white petals; the finest of all. Pkt. 10c.

**Single**, mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Double**, mixed. Pkt. 10c.

**ARISTOLOCHIA siphon** (Dutchman's Pipe) (h.p. 2). A hardy climber of rapid and luxuriant growth. Brown and yellow flowers of curious shape; 30 ft. Pkt. 10c.

### ASPARAGUS.

**Plumosus nanus**. A greenhouse perennial, dainty and lace-like foliage. Pkt. 10c.

**Sprengeri**. A splendid rapid trailer, feathery leaves of rich green, remaining fresh for weeks after being cut; a grand house plant. Pkt. 10c.

**ASPERULA odorata** (Sweet Woodruff) (h.p. 2,3). Delightfully sweet, white flowers, very dwarf; useful for edgings. Pkt. 5c.



*Aquilegia double.*

## ASTERS

**Wheeler's Superior.**

## ASTERS

Of all the flowers in the garden, none will give greater returns for the time and money expended than the Aster, which is so well known that a description would be superfluous. Of all imaginable colors, except yellow, and of sizes varying from a small, compact button to an immensely big flower, hard to distinguish in size and appearance from the most magnificent Chrysanthemum, they make a splendid ornament in any garden, whether they be massed in beds or grown as single specimens. Sow the seed from the middle of March to the first of May, in shallow boxes, in the house or in a spent hotbed. When the young plants are an inch high, transplant to a warm bed of finely pulverized soil, from whence they can be transplanted where they are to bloom. Moist weather is the best for transplanting. While distinctly

an annual, many of the varieties self-sow and come up in profusion each spring. Seed can be sown in the open ground as late as the last of May, but they will bloom quite late. Asters also make splendid pot plants, requiring fine, rich soil and plenty of water. Pkt. 5 and 10c., ½ oz. 40c., except where noted.

**Chrysanthemum-flowered**. Grows 10 to 12 in. high; large, full, double flowers.

- Finest mixed colors, Pkt. 5c.
- Snow-white. Pkt. 5c.
- Violet-edged white. Pkt. 5c.
- Flesh color. Pkt. 5c.
- Flax-gray. Pkt. 5c.
- Red-edged white. Pkt. 5c.
- Brilliant Rose. Pkt. 5c.

**Comet**. 15 in. high. Immense flowers of long, wavy twisted petals, graceful and very double; the most beautiful and artistic of all asters.

- Rose. Pkt. 5c.
- White, violet crown (new). Pkt. 5c.
- Light Rose, white edge, Pkt. 5c.
- Mixed all colors. Pkt. 5c.
- Pure white. Pkt. 5c.

#### Giant-flowered Comet.

- Pearl gray. Pkt. 5c.
- Rose. Pkt. 5c.
- Pure White. Pkt. 5c.
- Azure-blue. Pkt. 5c.
- White, rose crown. Pkt. 5c.
- Crimson. Pkt. 5c.
- White, violet crown. Pkt. 5c.
- Giant mixed Comet. Pkt. 5c.

**Truffaut's Peony Perfection Aster**. Large, handsome; 18 in. high; large handsome flowers (4



*Aster, Comet.*



in. across), perfectly round, noted for their brilliant colors and great incurving petals.

Pure White. Pkt. 5c. Sky Blue. Pkt. 5c.  
 Surprise, a pink apricot, Light Yellow. Pkt. 5c.  
 fine. Pkt. 5c. Scarlet, very brilliant.  
 Rose. Pkt. 5c. Pkt. 5c.  
 Violet. Pkt. 5c. Blue-black, very rich. Pkt. 5c.  
 Mixed, Peony Perfection. Pkt. 5c.

**Victoria.** 2½ ft. high, magnificent double flowers; the best sort for pot culture.

Snow White. Pkt. 5c. Violet. Pkt. 5c.  
 Scarlet, dark and rich, Peach Blossom, pink. Pkt. 5c.  
 Pkt. 5c. 5c.  
 Indigo Blue. Pkt. 5c. Magenta Red. Pkt. 5c.  
 Mixed Victoria. Pkt. 5c.

**Pompon Asters.** 12 to 18 in. high, very compact bushes and multitudes of flowers, about 2½ in. across.

Crimson, Rose, Violet, White, Flesh, Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Queen of the Market.** 18 in. high, the earliest of all asters, fully two weeks in advance of other sorts; long graceful stems; valuable for cutting.

Rose. Pkt. 5c. White. Pkt. 5c.  
 Indigo Blue. Pkt. 5c. Scarlet. Pkt. 5c.  
 Mixed Queen of the Market. Pkt. 5c.

**Japanese Tassel.** 15 in. high, a unique and picturesque variety, immense flowers, 6 in. in diameter, with long, narrow, curly petals, giving the appearance of a Japanese chrysanthemum.

Flesh, Red, Rose, Violet, White, Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Ball or Jewel.** Dwarf, free flowering, with long-stemmed, ball-shaped flowers.

Crimson, pink and many colors mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Giant Ostrich Feather Aster,** 18 in. high. A magnificent new variety; with immense double flowers, composed of long narrow loosely curled petals, suggestive of a curled ostrich plume; exceptionally fine for cut flowers.

White. Pkt. 10c. Mixed Colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Triumph.** 10 to 12 in. Superb double incurved flowers of extraordinary brilliancy. Scarlet. Pkt. 5c.



*Aster, Semple's.*

**Semple, or Branching.** 18 in. to 2 ft. The finest late flowering branching Aster, blooming profusely until frost. Begin to bloom September 1. The flowers are large, long-stemmed, very double, and of the purest colors. Pkt. 5c.

White Purple Pink  
 Lavender Dark Red Mixed.

**German Quilled.** The common double Aster, of many colors; mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Dwarf Pyramidal Bouquet.** 1 ft. high. Pretty profuse blooming class. Red, Rose, Violet and White and mixed.

**Crown Pompon or Cocardeau.** The center of each flower is white, surrounded by a broad margin of some bright color; height, 18 in. to 2 ft.

White with lilac. Pkt. 5c.  
 " rose. " 5c.  
 " violet. " 5c.  
 " scarlet. " 5c.  
 " magenta red. Pkt. 5c.  
 Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.



*Aster, Jewel*

**Shakespeare, or Very Dwarf Pompon.** 7 to 8 in. high. Red, rose, violet, white and mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Dwarf Peony-flowered.** Fine small variety. Blood red. Pkt. 5c.

**Wheeler's Choice Mixed.** Tall Asters, all kinds and colors. Pkt. 5c., oz. 75c.

**Wheeler's Choice Mixed.** Dwarf Asters, all kinds and colors. Pkt. 5c., oz. 75c.

**Wheeler's Choice Mixed.** White Asters, for cut flowers. Pkt. 5c., oz. \$1.00.

**Wheeler's Perfection.** Florists' mixture. Pkt. 5c., oz. \$1.25.

**AURICULA.** See Primrose.

**BACHELOR'S BUTTONS.** See Centaurea.

## BALSAMS, or Lady's Slipper.

(h.h.a.2,3) 1½ to 2 ft. high. The new improved Balsams are a perfect revelation to those not familiar with the remarkable perfection to which these old favorites have been brought. They are natives of India and require a hot sun, a rich soil, and an abundance of water. They do better if transplanted two or three times; should be planted 12 in. apart. We offer only the finest double sorts.

Double pure white. Pkt. Double light yellow. Pkt. 5c. 5c.

Double scarlet. Pkt. 5c. Double dark blue. Pkt. 5c. Double white, spotted 5c.

scarlet. Pkt. 5c. Double flesh. Pkt. 5c. Double rose. Pkt. 5c. Double lilac. Pkt. 5c.

**Camellia-flowered Balsam.** White, pkt. 5c.; crimson, pkt. 5c.; flesh, pkt. 5c.; violet, pkt. 5c., and mixed camellia flowers, pkt. 5c.

**Wheeler's Perfection Mixed Balsam.** All colors. Pkt. 5c., oz. 75c.

**Double Dwarf Mixed Balsam.** 10 in. high, very showy. Pkt. 5c.





*Balsam, Wheeler's Perfection.*  
See page 35.

**BALSAM**—Apple and Pear. See Momordica.

**BALLOON VINE** (h.h.a.2,3). Handsome, rapid summer climber, small white flowers, followed by unique balloon-shaped seed vessels. 10 to 12 ft. high. Pkt. 5c.

**BARTONIA Aurea** (h.a.1,3). Brightest and showiest of garden flowers, large golden yellow flowers borne in greatest profusion; very fragrant in the evening. Pkt. 5c.

### BEGONIA.

(t.p.1,3). First-class bedding or pot plants, with highly ornamental flowers and foliage. 1 ft. high.

**Vernon**, dark red. Pkt. 5c.

**Semperflorens alba**, white. Pkt. 5c.

**Semperflorens rosea**, rose. Pkt. 5c.

**Rex**. Large ornamental leaves of dark green, bronze, yellow and red. Pkt. 10c.

**Single tuberous rooted**. Erect, large flowering.

Choice selected seeds, mixed. Pkt. 25c.

**Double tuberous rooted**. Large flowering, extra fine, mixed. Pkt. 75c.

**Giant Crested Begonia**. Hybrid erecta cristata; mammoth flowering, often 2 in. across each petal, having a distinct crest; a grand pot plant. Mixed colors, including red, rose, yellow. Pkt. 25c.

### BELLIS, or Double Daisy.

(h.p.1). A very popular flower, well adapted for edgings, low beds and borders. Sow in May in open ground; 6 inches high.

**Double White**. Pkt. 5c.

**Longfellow**, double rose. Pkt. 5c.

**Giant Snowball**, extra large, pure white, very double flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**Giant Red**, very large, densely double, brilliant red. Pkt. 10c.

**Finest Double Mixed**. Pkt. 5c.

**Paris Daisy or Marguerite**. See Chrysanthemum frutescens.

**BOCCONIA Japonica** (t.p.2,3). Ornamental plant, white flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**BRACHYCOME, or Swan River Daisy**. (h.h.a.3). A beautiful compact plant, with a profusion of large single flowers, splendid for edgings. 8 in. high.

Blue. Pkt. 5c. White. Pkt. 5c.

Rose. Pkt. 5c. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

### BROWALLIA (Amethyst).

(t.a.2.) Elegant bushy plants, completely covered with blue or white flowers during the whole summer. 12 to 18 in. high.

Blue. Pkt. 5c.

White. Pkt. 5c.

**Speciosa Major** (new). Very large flowering. Pkt. 10c.

Choice mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**BRYONOPSIS laciniosa erythrocarpum** (t.a.2). A pretty summer climber, with small red gourds. 10 ft. high. Pkt. 5c.

**CACALIA** (Tassel Flower) (h.h.p.2). Pretty, easily grown summer flowering plants.

Coccinea, scarlet. Pkt. 5c.

Lutea, orange. Pkt. 5c.

Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**CALAMPELIS** (h.p.3). A splendid climber, bright orange flowers, fine for a trellis; 10 ft. high. Pkt. 5c.

**CALANDRINIA** (h.a.2,3). Gorgeous bright-colored little plants, needing a sunny situation; fine for edging; 8 in. high.

**Grandiflora elegans**, rose. Pkt. 5c.

**Umbellata**, violet. Pkt. 5c.



*Begonia Rex.*

### CALENDULA.

(h.a.1,3). An old garden favorite, easy of culture. Seed may be sown in the open ground quite early in the spring, and the plants will commence to bloom early in the summer and continue to be literally covered with flowers until killed by frost. Large, showy and exceedingly double flowers, of every shade of yellow, from ivory to deep orange; 1 ft. high.

**Officinalis** (Pot Marigold), double rich orange. Pkt. 5c.

**Nankeen**, double, a soft rich yellow. Pkt. 5c.

**Meteor**, double, orange striped yellow. Pkt. 5c.

**Prince of Orange**, double, glittering orange, striped, pale yellow. Pkt. 5c.

**Royal Trianon**, double canary, with maroon center. Pkt. 5c.

**Large Flowering**, dark orange, red. Pkt. 5c.

**Double Sulphur**, pure light yellow. Pkt. 5c.

**Pongei**, double white. Pkt. 5c.

**Golden Queen**, a pure yellow of great beauty. Pkt. 5c.



*Bellis or Double Daisy.***CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDA.**

(t.p.2,3). Large pocket-shaped flowers, borne in greatest profusion, of crimson, yellow, white, maroon; blotched and spotted in a most picturesque manner.

Large-flowered, mixed. Pkt. 20c.

Rugosa (shrubby), mixed. Pkt. 25c.

**CALLIOPSIS (Coreopsis).**

(h.a.1,3). Sow in open ground in spring; transplant, giving plenty of room. Succeed everywhere, producing myriads of brilliant flowers. Height, 2 to 3 ft.

Atrosanguinea. Crimson maroon. Pkt. 5c.

Golden Wave. Large golden yellow flowers, small dark centers. Pkt. 5c.

Coronata. Beautiful large, long-stemmed flowers of rich yellow, slightly spotted crimson. Pkt. 5c.

Double Hybrids Mixed. Splendid red and yellow, double flowers. Pkt. 10c.

Finest Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**HARDY CALLIOPSIS.**

The following varieties are perennial:

*Campanula.*

**Harvest Moon (Lanceolata).** One of the best yellow flowers we have for cutting, bright yellow maroon eye. Pkt. 5c.

**California Sunbeams.** An improved and larger variety than any heretofore offered. In great variety of colors and forms. 1 foot high. Pkt. 5c.

**CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bells).**

(2). Very ornamental garden plants of easiest culture, bearing in greatest profusion large bell and saucer-shaped flowers of exquisite colors.

**HARDY PERENNIAL VARIETIES.**

**Carpathica (blue).** A rich deep blue, 6 in. high, excellent for edging and low beds. Pkt. 5c.

**Carpathica alba.** Pure white, 6 in. Pkt. 5c.

" **Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

**Persicifolia.** Beautiful large flowers, mixed blue and white. Pkt. 5c.

**Pyramidalis.** 3 to 4 ft. high; erect, pyramidal form, with large flowers. Blue, white and mixed. Pkt. 5c.

*Coreopsis.***HARDY BIENNIAL VARIETIES.**

**Double Blue.** Grand flowers. Pkt. 5c.

" **Rose.** Pkt. 5c.

" **Lilac.** Pkt. 5c.

" **White.** Pkt. 5c.

" **mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

**Single mixed.** Blooms first year if sown early. Pkt. 5c.

**Calycanthemum (Cup and Saucer).** Superb flowers 3 in. long, with saucers 3 to 4 in. across. 2 ft. high.

**Calycanthemum,** blue. Pkt. 5c.

" white. Pkt. 5c.

" rose. Pkt. 5c.

" striped. Pkt. 5c.

" mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**CANARY BIRD VINE (h.b.a.2,3).** A splendid, rapid-growing summer climber, 10 to 15 ft. high. Produces hundreds of brilliant yellow flowers resembling a canary bird flying. Pkt. 5c.




**CANDYTUFT.**

(h.a.1,3). One of the finest dwarf flowers for cutting, edging, massing or bedding. Very profuse bloomers; sow in open ground early in spring. 6 in. to 1 ft. high.

**White Rocket.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

**Giant Empress.** Very large white sort, 1 ft. Pkt. 5c., oz. 50c.

**Rose.** Pkt. 5c., 

**Dark Crimson.** Pkt. 5c.

**Lilac.** Pkt. 5c.

**Flesh Color.** Pkt. 5c.

**Dwarf Hybrids,** all colors mixed, neat and pretty. 6 in. high. Pkt. 5c.

**Sweet Scented White.** Very fragrant. Pkt. 5c. oz. 25c.

**Affinis Dwarf White.** Fine for borders. 6 in. high. Pkt. 5c.

**PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT.**

Handsome, hardy, compact, shrubby plants; admirably adapted for permanent decoration. Sow out doors either spring or fall.

**Gibraltarica,** grand bluish white, 1 ft. high. Pkt. 5c.

**Semper-virens,** white. Pkt. 5c.

**Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.



Candytuft.

**CANNAS.**

(t.p.1,3). Very ornamental 'sub-tropical plants; much used for groups and masses. Sow seed in hot-bed or greenhouse, from January to April and plants will flower in July.

**Bronze leaved, mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

**Green leaved, mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

**Crozy's finest mixed, all colors.** Pkt. 10c.

**CANTERBURY BELLS.** See Campanula.

**CARNATIONS.**

(h.p.). These magnificent flowers may be grown from the seed with little care. Sow under glass in the early spring, or in the open ground later, and the plants will bloom grandly the second summer; but for the finest and largest flowers, cultivate in pots of rich soil.

**Marguerite Carnations.** An unusually fine large double strain, remarkable for its neat habit, profusion and extreme earliness of flowers. From seed sown in April they will bloom in July.

**Marguerite, double yellow.** Pkt. 5c.

" " white. " 5c.

" " mixed. " 5c.

**Dwarf Marguerite,** " 5c.

**Giant Double Marguerite.** Extra large, the finest of all carnations, mixed, many colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Everblooming Carnation.** Perpetually abloom, with large, elegantly formed flowers of surprising richness of color; blooms six months from sowing; splendid for winter flowering.

**Chabaud Perpetual, double, mixed, red, pink, yellow, white, etc.;** 1½ ft. Pkt. 10c.

**Giant Perpetual, yellow.** Pkt. 10c.

" " white. Pkt. 10c.

**Double Picotee, extra fine mixed.** Pkt. 10c.

**Double Red Grenadin, brilliant scarlet, dwarf and compact.** Pkt. 10c.

**Snow-white, double, pure white, grand new variety.** Pkt. 20c.

**Wheeler's Perfection Mixed Carnation.** A fancy extra choice mixture of all double flowers, many colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Wheeler's Hardy Garden Mixture.** Pkt. 5c.

**CASTOR OIL BEAN.** See Ricinus.

**CELOSIAS, OR COCKSCOMB.**

(t.a.3). Very fine ornamental plants, producing large comb-like heads; make splendid pot plants, also fine for beds.

**Thompson's Superb Plumed.** A new grand variety of the ostrich-plumed type; large blossoms of vivid scarlet, purple, golden-yellow, blood-red, salmon, etc.; 3½ ft. high; mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Golden Plumed.** Handsome pyramidal plant, 3 ft. high, freely branched, each branch gracefully tipped with large, deep golden yellow plumes, resembling an ostrich feather. Pkt. 5c.

**Fire Plume.** Identical with above, except that plumes are of an intense fiery scarlet. Pkt. 5c.

**Plumed Varieties, mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

**Dwarf, mixed varieties, 1 ft.** Pkt. 5c.

**All-Aglow, dwarf, crimson, 1 ft.** Pkt. 5c.

**Golden Queen, dwarf, yellow, 1 ft.** Pkt. 5c.

**CENTAUREA.**

Also known as "Bachelor's Button," "Corn Flower," "Blue Bottle," "Ragged Sailor," "Bluet," "Kaiser Blumen," etc. Popular old favorites of hardy nature and simple culture; graceful and bright colored; largely used for cut flowers.

**HARDY ANNUAL VARIETIES.**

**Imperialis, new large-flowering class, rose, white, blue and mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

**Cyanus (Corn Flower, Blue Bottle), blue, rose, white, mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

**C. Victoria, dwarf, compact variety, 9 in. high, for edging or pots; azure blue.** Pkt. 5c.

**C. Emperor William, dark blue.** Pkt. 5c.

**C. Double mixed.** Pkt. 5c.



Canna.



**CENTAUREA—Continued.**

*Americana*, very large flowers, 6 in. across, of lilac and purple, 3 ft. high, fragrant. Pkt. 5c.

*King of Bluets* (*Depressa*), a grand improved blue variety, flowers of unusual size and richness. Pkt. 5c.

Mixed *Centaurea* (Bachelor's Button). Pkt. 5c.

**PERENNIAL VARIETIES.**

Will flower first season if started early inside.

*Margaritæ*. New large flowering, pure white, very fragrant; an exquisite variety; 1½ ft. Pkt. 5c.

*C. Chameleon odorata*. Immense yellow and rose flowers; fragrant, superb, 3 ft. Pkt. 10c.

**PERENNIAL SILVER-LEAVED VARIETIES.**

*Gymnocarpa*. One of the finest ribbon plants, silvery gray foliage. Pkt. 5c.

*Candidissima* (Dusty Miller). Round compact plants, silvery white leaves. Pkt. 5c.

**CENTROSEMA, OR BUTTER-FLY PEA.**

(h.p. 1,2). *Grandiflora*. A graceful hardy vine, growing 8 ft. in a season, exquisite pea-shaped flowers of white and purple. Pkt. 5c.

**CHRYSANTHEMUMS.****ANNUAL VARIETIES.**

Bright showy plants, blooming profusely from early summer until frost. Sow seeds in frames or window boxes, and then transplant into garden, or sow in open ground where they are to remain. Thin out to 8 in. apart. 12 in. to 18 in. high.

*Coronarium*, double, white. Pkt. 5c.  
" " yellow. " 5c.

*Coronarium*, double, sulphur. Pkt. 5c.

" " mixed. " 5c.

" " single, white, handsome. Pkt. 5c.

" " yellow. Pkt. 5c.

" " scarlet, very rich. Pkt. 5c.

*Burridgeanum Hybridum*. Mixed colors, single, very fine. Pkt. 5c.

Single varieties and colors, mixed. Pkt. 5c.

*Inodorum plenissimum*. Dbl. pure white flowers, borne in profusion, fine for cutting. 1 ft. Pkt. 5c.

*Frutescens* (Marguerite or Paris Daisy). Large, single, long-stemmed, white flowers, with yellow centers, fine for cutting or pot plants, Pkt. 5c.

**PERENNIAL VARIETIES.**

Under this head we list a few choice varieties of the magnificent large flowered sorts of autumn; also the

hardy garden sorts which bloom late into the autumn, long after the frosts have killed all other flowers.

*Indicum grandiflorum*. Grand flowers of different types and colors. Pkt. 5c.

*Pompon-flowered*. The pretty, hardy, dwarf garden Chrysanthemum, bright double flowers, choicest mixed. Pkt. 5c.



*Centrosema*.



*Chrysanthemums, Pompon-Flowered.*



*Cineraria*. (See page 40.)

*Japanese Double*. Immense grandly double flowers, with long twisted petals; choicest mixed. Pkt. 10c.

"*Princess Henry*" (*Latifolium maximum*.) The "Great White Moonpenny Daisy." One of the finest hardy perennials, forming compact, bushy plants, from 2 to 3 ft. high, with large pure white flowers, 4 in. across; fine for bouquets. Pkt. 5c.

*Early Flowering Japanese*. A new class, of a dwarf, branching habit; blooming several weeks before the regular Japanese Double. Pkt. 10c.



**CINERARIA HYBRIDA.**

(t.p.). Magnificent spring-flowering plants for conservatory or window garden.

**Hybrid, large-flowering.** Choicest mixed. Pkt. 15c.

**Double large-flowering.** Choicest mixed. Pkt. 15c.

**Cineraria Maritima.** The popular "Dusty Miller;" leaves, silvery gray. Pkt. 5c.



Clarkia.

**CLARKIA.**

(h.a.2). Charming garden plants, with profusion of bright rose, red, white or purple flowers.

**Double mixed.** Pkt. 5c.



Clematis varieties.

**CLEMATIS.**

(h.p.2,3). Splendid hardy perennial climbers for verandas, trellises, etc.

**Paniculata.** Pure white fragrant flowers; 10 to 40 ft. Pkt. 10c.

**CLEOME PUNGENS, OR GIANT SPIDER PLANT.** (t.b.1,3). Curious ornamental plant; flowers of bright rose; do best in sandy soil; 4 to 5 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**COBEA SCANDENS** (t.p.2,3). A vigorous, rapid climber, running 20 ft. in one summer. Start seeds in house.

**Violet blue, white, mixed, each, per pkt. 5c.**

**COCCINEA INDICA** (t.a.2,3). A remarkably pretty annual climber, ivy-like foliage, red flowers,

followed by gourds 2 in. long, which turn scarlet, spotted white. 10 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**COCKSCOMB.** See Celosia.

**COLEUS.**

(t.p.). For edgings, beds and borders, no plant is finer than the coleus; its richly colored foliage of crimson, green, yellow, maroon, etc., makes a gorgeous display throughout the entire summer. Although perennial, it attains perfection from seed the first season if started in house; large-leaved, fringed; will produce an endless variety of combinations of brilliant colors. Pkt. 5c. and 10c.

**Finest mixed varieties.** Pkt. 5c. and 10c.

**New Giant Copper-Leaved.** A grand new variety. Pkt. 5c. and 10c.

**COLLINSIA** (h.a.2). Free flowering annuals of great beauty; splendid for growing in clumps or masses; all bright colors, including purple, crimson, white, rose, etc. Choice mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**COLUMBINE.** See Aquilegia.



Morning Glory.

**CONVOLVULUS OR MORNING GLORY.** (h.h.a.2,3).

**Tall, or Major Varieties.** Grand climbing plants, unequalled for their rapid growth and profusion of exquisitely colored flowers. 30 ft.

**White, blue, crimson, striped, choice mixed.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

**Double mixed Morning Glory.** Very fine, odd shaped double flowers, of good size. Pkt. 10c.

**Imperial Japanese Morning Glory.** The most gorgeous of all climbers. The vines are very vigorous, and soon attain a height of from 30 to 50 feet, making a dense luxuriant screen of variously mottled foliage. Their chief glory is the immense size and exquisite coloring of the flowers; these measure from 4 to 5 inches across, and are of almost every imaginable color and combination of colors; some are of deep, rich shades, and others of the most dainty tints; some are solid colors, others are magnificently rayed, mottled and spotted; while still others have gorgeous edges and throats; all are entrancingly beautiful, the colors ranging from deep velvety purple to the daintiest blue; from snow-white to soft rose, through all the shades of red and crimson to the richest garment. The seeds should be placed in hot water before planting.



**CONVOLVULUS—Continued.**

**Wheeler's Choice Mixed Imperial Japanese Morning Glory.** Pkt. 5c. and 10c.

**Wheeler's New Fringed Japanese Morning Glory.** Mixed. Pkt. 5c. and 10c.

**Wheeler's Imperial Japanese Double Morning Glory.** Mixed. Pkt. 5c. and 10c.

**DWARF, OR MINOR MORNING GLORY.**

Dwarf bedding Morning Glory, grows only one foot high; they are excellent for growing in clumps, beds, or hanging baskets; fine for rockeries.

**Choice Mixed Colors.** Rose, White, Purple. Pkt. 5c.

**COREOPSIS.** See Calliopsis.

**COSMOS.**

The finest and most popular of all fall flowers. We offer only the Mammoth Improved varieties, which are twice the size of the old Cosmos; the plants are 4 to 6 ft. high, strong growing, with feathery green foliage, and crowned with a myriad of brilliantly colored and exquisitely dainty flowers. For cutting, it is one of the best flowers in cultivation, lasting two weeks in water; it is most effective when planted in broad masses or long background borders, at some distance from the house.

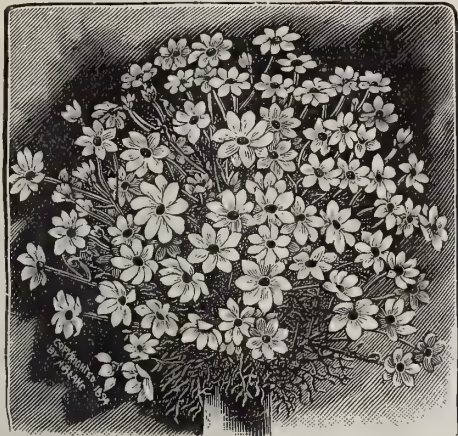
**Giant Fancy Cosmos.** The grandest and largest of all Cosmos,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 in. in diameter.

**Giant Fancy, red.** Pkt., 5c.

" " pink. " 5c.

" " white. " 5c.

" " mixed. " 5c.



Cosmos.

**Tints of Dawn.** New distinct variety, of bushy growth, the flowers are white, delicately flushed with rose around the center; early flowering. Pkt. 5c.

**"New Marguerite" Cosmos.** One of the daintest and prettiest varieties imaginable; the flowers are  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 in. across, and resemble Marguerites, but are infinitely more æsthetic and beautiful; the petals are deeply and irregularly fringed. Pkt. 10c.

**Mammoth Perfection Cosmos.** Double the size of the old variety.

**Erlinda, white.** Pkt. 5c.

**Rosita, pink.** " 5c.

**Conchita, crimson.** " 5c.

**Mixed.** " 5c.

**Yellow Cosmos, New Improved.** A fine new variety, grows 2 ft. high and begins to bloom a few weeks after seeds are planted, soon forming a mass of brilliant yellow that continues the entire summer. Pkt. 10c.

**New Giant Fringed Cosmos.** This charming new variety has beautifully laciniated petals; colors, dark red, clear pink and snow-white, in mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Early Summer-Flowering Cosmos** This early flowering strain begins blooming in July, and comes into full bloom in August, continuing a mass of flowers until frost; the flowers are large and of good substance; the colors range from pure white through the shades of pink to deep red. Mixed. Pkt. 5c. and 10c.

**COWSLIP.** See Primrose.



Cyclamen.

**CYCLAMEN.**

Cyclamen are among the most beautiful of winter and spring flowering plants for indoor culture. The foliage as well as the flowers is of great beauty; the seed plants flower in 10 months from time of sowing.

**Cyclamen Giganteum.** A superior strain of the largest sized flowers, of exquisite shape and brilliant colors. White, red, rose, mixed. Pkt. 20c.

**Double Large Flowering Cyclamen.** Grand, very double; flowers lasting much longer than the single ones. Colors, crimson, white, rose, etc. Double mixed. Pkt. 20c.

**Persicum.** Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Butterfly Cyclamen (Papilio).** Exquisitely crinkled and waved petals. Pkt. 25c.



Datura. (See page 42).

**CYPRESS VINE.** See Ipomœa.

**CREPIS, OR HAWK'S BEARD.** (h.a.2). Handsome dwarf plants, with a profusion of flowers, excellent for cutting. Red, yellow and white in mixture. Pkt. 5c.



**CUPHEA.**

Dwarf, bushy plants, 10 in. high; continually in bloom.

**Platycentra.** (Cigar Plant). Scarlet and white. Pkt. 5c.

Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS.** (Umbrella Plant.) (t.p.) Pkt. 20c.

**DAISY.** See Bellis.



*Dahlia.*

**DAHLIA.**

(h.h.p.,3.) These well-known favorites have been greatly improved upon. The single varieties will bloom the first year from seed.

Choice double mixed, all colors. Pkt. 5c.

Dwarf " " " 5c.

Cactus " " A unique handsome variety. Pkt. 5c.

**Monarch.** Immense flowers, 6 in. across, magnificent deep red. Pkt. 5c.

**DATURA.**

(h.h.a.,1,2.) Large showy trumpet-shaped flowers, 3 to 4 ft. high.

**Cornucopia.** (Horn of Plenty). Grand trumpet-shaped flowers, 7 to 9 in. long and 5 in. across; the flowers form two trumpets, one within the other; the interiors are white, while the exterior is purple; fragrant. Pkt. 5c.

**Golden Queen.** Immense double flowers, sometimes 10 in. long, of brilliant yellow.

Double white. Pkt. 5c.

" purple. Pkt. 5c.

**Fastuosa.** Double mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Wheeler's Perfection, Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

**DELPHINIUM (Larkspur).**

(h.p.) One of our choicest flowers; the perennials increase in beauty each year; they are tall and stately, having immense spikes of the most brilliant flowers in all shades of blue, from the palest lavender to the deepest blue.

**ANNUAL VARIETIES.**

Sow the seed in the open border either in spring or fall. As the seedlings grow, thin them out, the dwarf about 6 in. apart, the tall 18 in. apart.

**Tall Rocket,** or **Hyacinth-flowered.** Long, showy spikes. Double choice mixed colors. 2 ft. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

**Dwarf Rocket.** Double choice mixed; fine for bedding. 1 ft. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

**Tall Branching (Stock-flowered).** Finest double mixed. 2 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Emperor.** Double mixed; grand, showy flowers. 2 ft. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

**Dwarf Candelabra-flowered.** Splendid double mixed colors. 1 ft. Pkt. 5c., oz. 75c.

**Cordiopetalum.** Very fine blue flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**Wheeler's Special Mixed Annual Delphinium.** All kinds and colors. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.

**PERENNIAL VARIETIES.**

Sow the seeds in fall or very early in spring and they will bloom the first season. Larger than the annual sorts, with long dazzling flower spikes.

**Cardinale.** Scarlet-orange; very fine. 2 ft. Pkt. 10c.

**Cashmirianum.** Very large, deep purplish-blue flowers, branching habit; superior variety. 3 ft. Pkt. 20c.

**Chinese Varieties (grandiflorum).** Plants have many branches; flowers in long spikes, very double; colors are charming, ranging from pure white and porcelain blue to deep indigo blue; superb. 2 ft. Pkt. 10c.

**Giant Bee Larkspur.** Large clear blue flowers. 3 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Formosum.** Bright blue with white center; extra fine. 3 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Nudicaule.** Large, brilliant scarlet, the only one of its color; compact growth and fine long flower stems; especially fine and attractive. 1½ ft. Pkt. 10c.

**Zalil sulphureum (Hardy Yellow Larkspur).** Sulphur-yellow, long spikes, very fine. 3½ ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Wheeler's Special Mixed Perennial Delphinium.** Contains all the choice strains and colors. Pkt. 5c., oz. 50c.

**DIANTHUS, or Pink.**

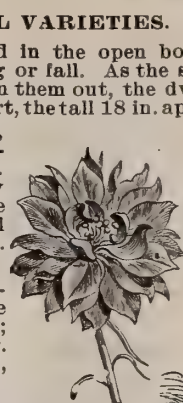
The family of Pinks is large, well known and popular; it is unrivaled for rich variety of color and charming fragrance. The plants are compact and symmetrical in form, and are continually covered with a wealth of brilliant flowers until late in autumn. They are hardy biennials but bloom finely the first season and also the next year; they can be easily transplanted and should be set from 6 to 10 in. apart according to height. Average height, 1 ft.

**CHINA, OR INDIA PINK.**

All double, rich and showy.

**Double Red China Pink.** A brilliant constant color. Pkt. 5c.

**Double White China Pink.** Pure snow-white fringed flowers of perfect form. Pkt. 5c.



*Delphinium.*





**DIANTHUS—Continued.***Dianthus Chinensis.*

**Dwarf Double China Pink.** Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Double Mixed China Pink.** All colors. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

**JAPAN PINKS.**

**Eastern Queen.** Immense single, beautifully fringed, rose color; splendidly striped and stained. Pkt. 5c.

**Heddewigi.** Single mixed; a grand strain of unusually large and brilliant flowers of many exquisite colors, marbled, splashed and rayed in gorgeous confusion. Pkt. 5c., oz. 50c.

**Heddewigii.** Double mixed. Large, fine double flowers. Pkt. 5c., oz. 65c.

**Diadematus, or Diadem Pink.** Grand double flowers of great size and magnificent colors, each pinked and marked in a most charming fashion. Pkt. 5c.

**Crimson Belle.** A grand large single fringed flower of lustrous dark crimson. Pkt. 5c.

**Double Snow Queen.** The finest pure white, large double fringed flowers of perfect form. Pkt. 5c.

**Mourning Cloak.** Immense double flowers of deep blackish crimson, with a distinct white fringe. Pkt. 5c.

**The Bride, or Little Gem.** Single white with rosy carmine eye; a dwarf compact plant only about 6 in. high, completely covered with a mass of beautiful flowers. Pkt. 5c.

*Dianthus Laciniatus.*

**Salmon Queen.** Large single fringed flowers of soft rosy salmon. Pkt. 5c.

**Fireball.** The most vivid, velvety, scarlet crimson; magnificent large single fringed flowers; superb. Pkt. 5c.

**Choice Double Mixed (Laciniatum, fl. pl.).** Grand large fringed flowers of all colors. Pkt. 5c. oz., \$1.25.

**Choice Single Mixed (Laciniatum).** All fringed of every color. Pkt. 5c., oz. 65c.

**Wheeler's Perfection Mixture of Pinks.** This magnificent mixture contain all the single and double

*Dianthus Heddewigi.*

named varieties, and will produce an extraordinary variety of most beautiful flowers. We cannot praise this mixture too highly, as we know it will prove very satisfactory. Pkt. 5c., oz. 60c.

**HARDY DIANTHUS, OR PINKS.**

**Plumarius (Double Pheasant's Eye Pink).** Double mixed; large, fragrant, fringed, all colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Plumarius (Feathered Pheasant's Eye Pink).** Handsome single fringed flowers with dark center; fragrant. Pkt. 5c.

**Cyclops, Perpetual.** A new strain of great beauty, producing a new series of colors; the flowers are large, round, and produced in great abundance. The colors and combinations are exquisite. Crimson, delicate rose, flesh, white, copper color, salmon, etc., predominate. A clove-like perfume adds to its attractiveness. If seeds are sown early will bloom the first season; single varieties, mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Double Cyclops Pinks.** Pkt. 25c.

**DIGITALIS, or Foxglove.**

Hardy biennial plants of easiest culture; they are particularly handsome in bold masses along drives or walks, among shrubbery or as a background for low plants. Long spikes of showy flowers from 2 to 3 ft. high.

**Purple.** The well known Foxglove. Pkt. 5c.

**Gloxinioides.** Mixed. A grand strain somewhat resembling Gloxinias; long thick spikes of large handsome flowers, in great variety of colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Monstrosa.** Choice mixed. A fine variety, very large bell-shaped flowers of exquisite beauty. Pkt. 10c.

*Digitalis.*



**DOLICHOS (Hyacinth Bean).**

(h.a.1,2). Charming climbing plants of rapid growth, bearing large clusters of highly ornamental flowers.

**Princess Helen (Daylight).** A grand new Japanese variety with large white flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**Choice Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

**DRACENA INDIVISA.** Long, arching, green-leaved foliage plant; splendid for pot culture and center of vases. Pkt. 10c.

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy).**

(h.a.1,3). Large saucer-shaped flowers of brilliant colors, on compact bushy plants, 1 ft. high. The state flower of California. They are most effective in large beds and masses; may be sown in early spring or fall.

**Californica.** True California Poppy. Deep rich golden yellow. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

**Mandarin.** Golden and scarlet, rich orange inside, bright scarlet outside. Pkt. 5c.

**Double white.** Pkt. 5c.

" yellow. " 5c.

**Golden West.** Grand new variety, light canary color with deep orange Maltese cross in center, giant flowers from 4 to 6 in. in diameter. 2 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Double mixed.** White, yellow, rose, etc. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.

**Finest mixed Single.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.



*Eschscholtzia.*

**BUSH ESCHSCHOLTZIA (HUNNEMANNIA).**

A fine new perennial plant; grows into a bushy shrub 2½ ft. high, with the beautiful foliage of the *Eschscholtzia* enlarged. Has large cup-shaped flowers on stems 12 in. long, of clear jonquil yellow, in fine contrast with the bright orange stamens. Seeds planted in spring make blooming plants in August, and once in bloom, continue to flower for months. The flowers keep for two weeks in water. A splendid winter plant. Pkt. 5c.

**ECHINO CYSTIS LOBATA (Climbing Wild Cucumber.)** A luxuriant rapid-growing annual climber. Very fine for quick effects, 20 to 30 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**EDELWEISS.** The famous Edelweiss of the Alps. The pure silvery-white star-shaped flowers are of downy texture; do best in a sunny place. Pkt. 10c.

**EUPHORBIA HETEROPHYLLA (Mexican Fire Plant).** (h.a.). A highly ornamental, bushy annual; leaves turn fiery scarlet. 2 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**EVERLASTING FLOWERS.**

The many varieties of Everlasting or Eternal flowers are greatly prized for winter bouquets. Flowers intended for drying should be gathered when only partly opened and hung head downward in a cool shed.

**Acroclinium.**

Giant rose. Pkt. 5c.

" white. Pkt. 5c.

" mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Helichrysum.**

Double white. Pkt.

5c.

" yellow. Pkt. 5c.

" rose. Pkt. 5c.

" purple. Pkt. 5c.

" mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Dwarf mixed.** Pkt.

5c.

**Rhodanthe.**

White. Pkt. 5c.

Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Xeranthemum.**

The finest Everlasting.

Purple. Pkt. 5c.

Rose. Pkt. 5c.

White. Pkt. 5c.

**Imperial Flore**

**Pleno.** Mixed.

Pkt. 5c.

**Globe Ama-**

**ranth.** Bushy gar-

den annuals, hav-

ing profusion of large clover-like flowers of orange,

flesh, purple, rose, white and striped. Indispensable

as Everlastings; also called Bachelor's Buttons.

2 ft. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Dwarf Compacta Purple Amaranth.** Pretty

for edging or pots; 6 in. high. Pkt. 5c.

**Rhodanthe Maculata.** A elegant garden annual,

having early and long-continued flowers; for winter

bouquets they make beautiful delicate-looking Ever-

lastings. The flowers are of various colors, white,

pink and crimson. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.



*Acroclinium.*



*Helichrysum.*

**FERNS.**

**Hardy Varieties.** Collection of 100 varieties mixed. Pkt. 10c.

**Greenhouse Varieties.** 20 sorts, mixed. Pkt. 10c.

**FOXGLOVE.** See *Digitalis*.

**FUCHSIA (Lady's Ear Drop).** (t.h.). Choice mixed, single and double. Pkt. 10c.

**FORGET-ME-NOT.** See *Myosotis*.

**FOUR O'CLOCK.** See *Marvel of Peru*.

**FEVERFEW.** See *Matricaria*.



## GAILLARDIA.

Showy, free-blooming garden plants, splendid for bedding and bouquets; in masses are very effective. Do best in light rich soil. 2 ft.

### ANNUAL VARIETIES.

**Aurora Borealis.** Gold, crimson and white. Pkt. 5c.

**Gloire de Paris.** Salmon. Pkt. 5c.

**Amblyodon.** Bright red. Pkt. 5c.

**Picta.** Rich yellow. Pkt. 5c.

**Lorenziana, fl. pl.** Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Choice Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

### HARDY PERENNIAL VARIETIES.

Fine for permanent garden and border decoration; they form large bushy clumps about 2 ft. high, continuously covered with large, gracefully poised flowers, from June until frost. As cut flowers for vases they are unsurpassed.

**Grandiflora Maxima.** Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**New Dwarf Hardy Gaillardia.** Only 12 in. high, but the flowers are as large, rich and varied in color as the tall varieties. Pkt. 10c.

## GERANIUM.

(t.p.1,3). The most popular bedding plant grown. May be easily grown from seed. Sown in the house in fall or early winter, will bloom the following July; those sown in the open ground in March or later will bloom in August or September.

**Sanguineum.** Purple. Pkt. 15c.

**Zonal.** Single scarlet. Pkt. 10c.

**Double Giant Hybrids.** Superb. Pkt. 10c.

**Apple-scented.** Pink. Pkt. 10c.

**Lady Washington Pelargonium (Odier)** Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

**Double Ivy Geranium.** Mixed. Pkt. 10c.



Geranium.



Gaillardia.

**GEUM (h.p.2).** Brilliant scarlet, double flowers; splendid for bouquets, 1½ ft. high. Pkt. 5c.

**GILIA (h.a.1,2).** Free blooming dwarf annual, fine for beds; can be planted at any season; 8 in. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.



Gladiolus.

## GLADIOLUS.

Seed will produce flowering bulbs the second summer.

**Gandavensis Hybrid.** Mixed, extra fine. Pkt. 10c.



**GLOBE AMARANTH.** See Everlastings.

**GLOXINIA** (t.p.1,3). Charming greenhouse plants, producing gorgeous flowers in greatest profusion. They do well in a light rich soil; if started inside in February, will bloom in summer. Large-flowering, mixed. Pkt. 25c.

### GODETIA.

(h.a.1,3). Fine free-blooming plants; they are exceedingly showy in solid beds or borders, also make good pot plants; they do well in shady places where few good flowers will bloom. Sow seeds in open ground in spring and transplant 1 ft. apart. 1½ ft.



*Godetia Grandiflora Rosea.*

**Rose. Grandiflora Rosea. Fl. Pl.** A magnificent new giant-flowering kind, exquisite light pink. Pkt. 10c.

**Double Carmine.** Pkt. 5c.

**Duchess of Albany.** Pure white. Pkt. 5c.

**Choice Mixed.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

**GOLDEN FEATHER.** Pyrethrum. Pkt. 5c.

**GOLDEN ROD.** Sometimes called the national flower of America. A popular hardy wild yellow flower. Pkt. 5c.

### GOURDS.

(t.a.2). Very luxuriant summer climbers; grand for covering arbors, trellis-work or fences; bear fruit known as Ornamental Gourds; 10 to 30 ft.

#### SMALL-FRUITED VARIETIES.

**Mock Orange.** Yellow, orange-shaped gourd. Pkt. 5c.

**Japanese Nest Egg.** White. Pkt. 5c.

**Apple-shaped.** Pkt. 5c.

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**Warty Gourd.** Curious. Pkt. 5c.

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**Bottle.** Miniature. Pkt. 5c.

**Bottle.** Very large. Pkt. 5c.

**Hercules.** Club. Pkt. 5c.

**Turk's Turban.** Pkt. 5c.

**Powder Horn.** Pkt. 5c.

**Dipper.** Pkt. 5c.

**Serpent.** Pkt. 5c.

**Dish Cloth (Luffa).** Pkt. 5c.

**Ornamental Gourds.** Large, mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Ornamental Gourds.** Large and small, mixed, Pkt. 5c.

### GYPSOPHILA (Angel's Breath).

(h.a.1,2). Fine for shrubbery or rockeries; exceptionally nice for bouquets. 1½ ft.

**Elegans Rosea.** Rose. Pkt. 5c.

**Muralis.** Pink, for rockeries. Pkt. 5c.

**Paniculata (Baby's Breath).** A graceful hardy plant with feathery white flowers, very fine for cutting. Pkt. 5c.

**HELIANTHUS.** See Sunflower.

**HELICHRYSUM.** See Everlasting.

### HELIOTROPE.

(t.p.1,3). Delightfully fragrant flowering plants; favorites for pot culture and bedding out.

**Grandiflorum.** Dark purple. Pkt. 5c.

**Madame de Brandt.** White (new). Pkt. 10c.

**Lemoine's Giant Hybrids.** The grandest Heliotrope in cultivation; bushy compact plants, 18 ins. high. Magnificent large blossoms, the heads of which often measure 1 ft. across. Seed sown in spring will produce flowering plants by July; grown in pots, make beautiful winter plants. Pkt. 5c.

**Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

**HEUCHERA Sanguinea Splendens.** (h.p.2,3). Evergreen foliage, crimson flowers; unexcelled for cut flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**HESPERIS.** See Rocket.

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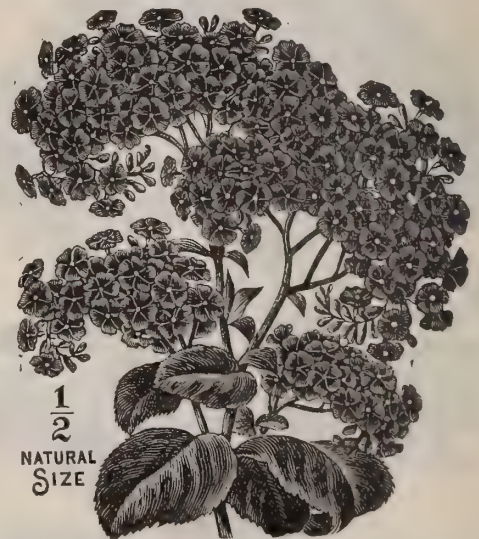
Beautiful showy plants, bloom the first season from seed, if sown early. 2 to 3 ft.

**Africanus.** Annual, creamy-yellow with purple center. Pkt. 5c.

**Moscheutos roseus.** Rose; hardy perennial, forming strong bush. About 8 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Manihot (Japan Hibiscus).** Hardy perennial, light yellow with deep red zone around the eye. Pkt. 5c.

**Syriacus (Rose of Sharon).** Old favorite, tall-growing shrub; once established will last for years. White with violet eye. 6 ft. Pkt. 5c.



*Heliotrope.*

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**HOLLYHOCK.**

(h.p.2,3). These grand old-fashioned perennials have been so greatly improved, both in size of flower and doubleness, that they are rapidly becoming one of our most popular flowers. In groups or long rows against evergreen edges and shrubbery they are matchless, and they in turn form a stately and striking background for shorter plants. Their gorgeous colors range from pure white, through every conceivable shade of yellow, rose, red, to almost black. Seeds may be sown any time up to August to flower the following year. Average height, 5 ft.

*Hollyhock.***WHEELER'S MAGNIFICENT DOUBLE VARIETIES.**

- Double Flesh-rose. Pkt. 5c.
- " Magenta-red. Pkt. 5c.
- " Dark Chestnut. Pkt. 5c.
- " Cherry-red, with white shine. Pkt. 5c.
- " Brilliant Rose. Pkt. 5c.
- " Pure White. Pkt. 5c.
- " Canary-yellow. Pkt. 5c.
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- " Salmon. Pkt. 5c.
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Wheeler's Perfection. Double, mixed. Contains all the finest named varieties. Pkt. 5c.

**NEW MAMMOTH ALLEGHENY HOLLYHOCKS.**

This grand new flower is a decided improvement in many ways over the old-fashioned variety. The flowers are immense, often over 5 in. in diameter; but their greatest merit is the wondrous delicacy of coloring and the transparency of texture of the mammoth fringed chrysanthemum-like flowers. It is a perpetual bloomer; the colors are shell-pink, rose and ruby-red, shaded a trifle deeper in the center and charmingly tinted at the edge; highly ornamental plant.

Wheeler's Best Mixed Allegheny Hollyhocks. Pkt. 10c.

Single Mixed Hollyhocks. Pkt. 5c.

**HUMEA ELEGANS** (t.p.1,3). A charming sweet-scented perennial, best for pot culture; dainty white and rose flowers in great profusion; 5 ft. Pkt. 10c.

**HUMULUS**, or Japanese Hop (t.a.3). One of the most rapid-growing summer climbing vines; will grow 20 to 30 ft. in 3 to 4 weeks. It makes a dense luxurious covering for trellises and verandas; drought, heat or insects do not affect it. Pkt. 5c.

**VARIEGATED-LEAVED JAPAN HOP**. Has all the good qualities of the above, in addition to having beautifully variegated foliage, striped and blotched, green, white and gray. Pkt. 5c.

**HYACINTHUS CANDICANS**. The giant summer hyacinth; produces immense spikes of white bell-shaped flowers. 5 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**HORNED AFRICAN CUCUMBER**. A unique rapid summer climber. 10 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**ICE PLANT** (*Mesembryanthemum crystallinum*) (t.a.2,3). Pretty summer trailer, much used for rockeries and vases, leaves covered with watery vesicles resembling pieces of ice. ½ ft. Pkt. 5c.

**IMPATIENS SULTANI** (Touch - Me - Not) (t.a.2). A beautiful plant, 1 ft. high, continuously producing waxy, bright, rose-colored flowers; good for either pot or garden culture. 5c.

**INCARVILLEA DELAVAYI** (h.p.2). Charming new garden plant with large tubular flowers of rosy-carmine, spotted yellow. Pkt. 10c.

**IPOMŒA.**

(Moonflower, Cypress Vine, Morning Glory.)

The most rapid growing of all annual climbing vines; carrying to a great height a luxuriant curtain of foliage and flowers. For early flowers sow in hot-beds, or pots and boxes, and transplant when danger of frost is over, when sowings may also be made in the open ground: the seed should be soaked in hot water before planting. Our finest climber for porches, screens, etc.

**Moonflower** (*Mexicana grandiflora alba*). Black seed. The great white Moonflower. This glorious climber will attain a height of 75 ft., and is literally covered with thousands of immense pure white fragrant flowers, often measuring 7 inches across. Flowers open in the evening and remain so until noon the next day. Rich soil, a sunny situation, and an abundance of water will give the finest results. Pkt. 5c.

**Hybrid or Early Moonflower** (*Mexicana grandiflora hybrida*). Blooms fully a month before the above variety. Pkt. 5c.

**Heavenly Blue**. Beautiful large light blue flowers from 4 to 5 inches across; sow early. Pkt. 5c.

**Brazilian Morning Glory** (*Ipomœa setosa*). Beautiful rose-colored flowers in large clusters; very fine for shade, as its large leaves, which measure from 10 to 12 inches in diameter, overlap and make a dense screen. The vine is covered with short reddish hairs; start very early. Pkt. 5c.

**Evening Glory, or Good Night.** (*Bona Nox*). Large white flower; opens in the evening. Pkt. 5c.

**Coccinea**. Scarlet flowers. Pkt. 5c.



## IPOMŒA—Continued.



Cypress Vine.

**Cypress Vine (Ipomœa quamoclit).** Feathery foliage, with pretty clusters of star-shaped flowers. Scarlet Cypress Vine. Pkt. 5c.  
 White " " 5c.  
 Pink " " 5c.  
 Mixed " " 5c.

**KENILWORTH IVY (Linaria cymbalaria).** Hardy little climber and trailer, very desirable for hanging baskets or vases, good for rockwork. 5 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**LANTANA (t.p.1,3).** Small rapid-growing bushy shrub, for pot culture in winter or garden decoration in summer, clusters of white, orange and pink. 2 to 3 ft. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**LARKSPUR.** See Delphinium.

**LAVATERA TRIMESTRIS (h.a.2).** Showy, free-flowering, rose and white. 1 to 2 ft. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**LEMON VERBENA (t.p.2,3).** Very fine plant; leaves are delightfully fragrant and refreshing. Pkt. 5c.

**LATHYRUS LATIFOLIUS.**

(Hardy Everlasting Pea.)

Perfectly hardy; will bloom throughout the entire season, and will live for years; very fine for rockeries, fences, stumps, etc. Make splendid cut flowers. 4 to 8 feet. Pkt. 5c.

White. Pkt. 5c.  
 Rosy flesh. " 5c.  
 Red. " 5c.  
 Mixed. " 5c.

**The Pride of California (Splendens).** Magnificent deep rich velvety crimson flowers, in clusters of ten or more. Pkt. 10c.

**LAVENDER (h.p.).** The popular fragrant lavender, blue flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**LINUM grandiflorum rubrum.** (h.h.a.2,3). Scarlet flax, brilliant crimson-scarlet flowers. Borne in great profusion; very effective in masses. 1 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**LOBELIA.**

(h.a.1,3). For beds, pots, baskets and edging, there is nothing prettier than the lobelia; they bloom quickly from seed, and produce generously the whole season; gay, showy flowers. Sow outdoors early in spring.

**ERINUS VARIETIES.**

**Gracilis,** beautiful trailer, 6 to 9 in. long, very fine for basket, light blue. Pkt. 5c.

**Speciosa,** bright blue, splendid for edgings, 6 in. Pkt. 5c.

**Grandiflora superba,** darkest blue, large flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**Lindleyana rosea.** Fine rose with white eye. Pkt. 5c.

**Alba.** White. Pkt. 5c.

**Magenta Red.** White eye. Pkt. 5c.

**COMPACTA VARIETIES.**

**Dwarf,** compact plants, 4 to 6 in. high. Fine for edgings, beds, pots and ribbon bedding.

**Crystal Palace Compacta.** Deep blue, finest bedder. Pkt. 5c.

**White Gem.** Pure white. Pkt. 5c.

**Emperor William.** Light blue. Pkt. 5c.

**Wheeler's Perfection mixed lobelia.** Pkt. 5c.

**PERENNIAL OR TALL VARIETIES.**

Handsome showy plants, with long spikes of brilliant flowers; for permanent beds and backgrounds they are very effective; will thrive in shady situations. 2 to 3 ft.

**Ramosa (Heavenly Blue).** Blue flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**Cardinalis (Cardinal flower).** Long spikes of intense cardinal red. Pkt. 10c.

**LOVE-IN-A-MIST.** See Nigella.



Lobelia.

**LYCHNIS.**

(h.p.1,2). Bright border plants.

**Chalcedonica.** Brilliant scarlet, very hardy. 3 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Haageana hybrids. Grandiflora.** Blooms first year; of dwarf bushy habit; free blooming, white, scarlet and rose; mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**LUPINUS.** Free flowering, strong growing, ornamental garden annuals. 3 ft. Annual varieties, mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**MARTYNIA.** Handsome, curious border plants; seed pods gathered while green and tender, and used for pickling. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

**MARIGOLD (Tagetes).**

(h.a.2,3). These old garden favorites have been greatly improved, both in size and doubleness of

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**MARIGOLD—Continued.**

flowers; are very effective in groups and borders. The taller sorts make fine backgrounds for the dwarf varieties. 1 to 2 ft.

**Double African Mixed.** Large fine flowers, lemon and orange. 2 ft. Pkt. 5c., oz., 25c.

**Pride of the Garden.** New, very large double flowering variety of richest golden orange; dwarf neat habit. Grown in masses, it is gorgeous. 18 in. Pkt. 5c., oz. 45c.



*Marigold, Dwarf French.*

**Double African Orange.** Immense golden orange. 2½ ft. Pkt. 5c., oz., 35c.

**Double African Lemon.** Rich lemon yellow. 2½ ft. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

**Dwarf, Double Orange African.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 45c.

**Lemon** " Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

**Mixed Double Dwarf African Marigold.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.

**Double Tall French Mixed.** Stocky plants, yielding an abundance of little orange-colored blossoms. 1 ft. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

**Double Dwarf French Mixed.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

**Legion of Honor.** Single, bright golden yellow flowers, marked rich red, very dwarf. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.

**Gold Striped.** Fine, handsomely marked double flower. 1½ ft. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.

**Dwarf Striped.** Rich, quaintly striped, double flowers, very dwarf. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.

## **MARVEL OF PERU, or Four O'Clocks.**

(h.a.2,3). Pretty free blooming, summer annuals; blossoms open at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; colors are white, crimson, yellow, some variously striped and variegated; sweet scented. 2 ft.

**Finest Mixed Hybrids.** All colors. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.

**Variegated Foliage.** Leaves striped and marked. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.

**MATRICARIA (Feverfew).** (h.a.2,3). Pretty, neat garden plant, bearing large quantities of small double flowers, fine for cutting. 2 ft. Double white. Pkt. 5c.

**"Golden Ball."** Double Dwarf. Yellow, new. 1 ft. Pkt. 10c.

**MATHIOLA BICORNIS (Evening Scented Stock).** (h.h.a.2,3). Very fragrant in evening and morning. 1 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**MESEMBRYANTHEMUM CRYSTALLINUM.** See Ice Plant.

## **MIGNONETTE.**

Every garden should have a plentiful supply of this delightfully fragrant flower. Theseed may be sown at any time; they do best when not exposed to the full force of the summer sun; if sown out of doors at intervals of 3 or 4 weeks from the first of April until August, a succession of flowers may be had until November. 1 ft.

**Sweet Scented.** Large flowering, the popular sweet mignonette. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**Golden Queen.** Large flowering, golden yellow. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.

**Giant Pyramidal.** Grand, large flowering. 1½ ft. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.

**Machet.** The finest mignonette in cultivation; handsome bushy form, grand, large flowers, of rich red color. Pkt. 5c., oz. 65c.

**Miles' Spiral.** Dwarf branching habit, very fragrant white flowers, spikes 8 to 12 in. long. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

**Allen's Defiance.** The best variety for greenhouse forcing, full round spikes, from 12 to 15 in. long, very fragrant, fine for cutting; the flower spike will keep 2 to 3 weeks after cutting. 1½ ft. Pkt. 10c.



*Mignonette, Allen's Defiance.*

**Parsons' White.** Nearly white, distinct variety, strongly scented. 9 in. Pkt. 5c.

**Red Victoria.** Very fine, free flowering sort, of dwarf branching habit, having large compact trusses of rich brilliant red; the perfume is very strong. 6 in. Pkt. 5c., per oz. 50c.

**Wheeler's Perfection Mixed Mignonette.** All colors and varieties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

**MIMOSA PUDICA (Sensitive Plant).** (t.a.2,3). A neat, odd plant for garden or pot culture; the leaves instantly close up when touched. Pkt. 5c.

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**MIMULUS (Monkey Plant).**

Admirable plants for garden or pots; showy; do best in a partly shaded situation.

**Mixed Hybrids.** 1½ ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Moschatus.** The true musk plant; foliage is strongly musk-scented; yellow. 8 in. Pkt. 5c.

**MORNING GLORY.** See *Convolvulus*; also see *Ipomœa*.

**MOONFLOWER.** See *Ipomœa*.

**MINA LOBATA** (t.a.2,3). Rapid-growing summer climbers; flowers, borne on large graceful stems, are rosy crimson in color, changing to orange and cream; should be started in pots early in spring. 20 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**MAURANDYA** (t.p.1,3). A fine climber for garden or greenhouse decoration; abundant large flowers; seed sown in spring produces flowering plants by July. 10 ft. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**MOMORDICA (Balsam Apple and Balsam Pear, etc.).**

(h.b.a.2,3). A luxuriant climber, having large leaves, which make a dense shade; bears handsome ornamental gourds.

**Momordica Balsamina** (Balsam Apple). Orange color. Pkt. 5c.

**Momordica Charantia** (Balsam Pear). Copper color. Pkt. 5c.

**Momordica Elaterium** (The Squirting Cucumber). Yellow. Pkt. 5c.



*Myosotis.*

**MYOSOTIS (Forget-Me-Not).**

(h.p.) Popular, dainty little flower, fine for borders and edgings; sow in spring, most kinds bloom freely the first season; do best in cool, moist situations. 6 in.

Blue (Alpestris)	Pkt.	5c.
Indigo	"	5c.
Rose	"	5c.
White	"	5c.
Mixed	"	5c.

**Victoria Compact.** Sky blue. Pkt. 5c.

**Palustris** (The true Forget-me-not). Pkt. 5c.

**Azorica.** Dark blue, white eye. Pkt. 10c.

All colors mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**MARGUERITE.** See *Carnation*.

**Wheeler's Superior Nasturtiums.**

We have no other plant which, with so little trouble, will produce such gorgeous masses of flowers, from early Spring until killed by frost. The easiest of all flowers to grow, succeeding well in all seasons and conditions; grow luxuriantly in poor soil, but in too rich a soil leaves will predominate. Our nasturtium seed is grown by a distinguished French specialist, who by careful hybridizing has brought about a wonderful improvement in this popular plant. The flowers are large in size, the range of colors increased, while the brilliancy and velvety richness of the solid colors, and the limitless blendings and markings of the variegated ones, are gorgeous beyond description.



*Dwarf Nasturtiums.*

**TALL OR CLIMBING NASTURTIIUMS.**

Splendid trailers for fences, stumps, trellises, etc. Sow plenty of seed in drills, about 1 inch deep; when well started, thin out to stand about 6 inches apart. Average height, 6 feet.

**Schulzi.** Rich, bright scarlet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb., 25c.

**Heinemanni.** Silky bronze chocolate. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**Hemisphærica.** Straw color, deep rose blotches. Very fine. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**Scheuermanni.** Pure yellow, with blotches or markings. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**King Theodore.** Deep velvety crimson, dark foliage. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c.

**Dunnett's Orange.** Bright golden orange, blotched garnet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c.

**Vesuvius.** Salmon rose. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**Pearl.** Beautiful creamy white. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**WHEELER'S FINE MIXED TALL NASTURTIIUMS.**

A fine mixture, made of the separate named varieties with a proper portion of each color. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., 1 lb. 75c.

**LOBB'S CLIMBING NASTURTIIUMS.**

These are as easily grown as other tall nasturtiums, and although leaves and flowers are some-



**NASTURTIUM—Continued.**

what smaller, in height, brilliancy and profusion of flowers, they are far superior. Height, 12 to 15 feet.

**Giant of Battles.** Light yellow, bright red spot. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**Crown Prince of Prussia.** Dark blood-red. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**Zanderi-nigrum.** Black-red, dark-leaved. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**Asa Gray.** Pale sulphur-yellow. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**Chaixianum.** Bright yellow, deep rosy carmine blotches. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**Spitfire.** Rich, fiery scarlet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**Lily Schmidt.** Brilliant scarlet orange. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**Lobb's Nasturtium.** Mixed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c.

**New Ivy-Leaved Nasturtium.** A distinct new variety, with ivy-shaped and ivy-colored leaves; deep scarlet flowers. A grand sort. Pkt. 10c.

**CHAMELEON NASTURTIUMS.**

A new and unique variety, producing flowers of the most diversified coloring and brilliant markings, on the same plant. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

**NEW CLIMBING HYBRID NASTURTIUM.**

**Giant-Flowering Madame Gunther.** The grandest of all Nasturtiums, distinguished for its dark foliage, immense flowers and wonderful variety of new and charming combinations of colors. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

**DWARF BEDDING NASTURTIUMS.****(Tom Thumb Varieties.)**

Compact, rounded plants, 1 foot high; grand garden flower, making a brilliant show from early summer until killed by frost.

**Atro-coccineum.** Brilliant scarlet; fine. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**Aurora.** Deep chrome yellow, veined and blotched carmine. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**Beauty.** Bright orange, splashed scarlet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**Bronze.** Color, a burnished, coppery bronze. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**Dwarf Chameleon.** Many beautiful colors. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**Cloth of Gold.** Bright golden yellow foliage, with fine scarlet flowers. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**Crystal Palace.** Sulphur-yellow, spotted maroon. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**Empress of India.** Large, very dark leaves; flowers, dark, glowing crimson-scarlet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c.

**Golden King.** Very large, deep golden yellow flowers; dark purplish foliage. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**King Theodore.** Rich, velvety crimson, dark foliage. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**King of Tom Thumbs.** Glowing, bright scarlet, with dark green foliage. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**Lady Bird.** Rich golden yellow, ruby blotches. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**Ruby King.** Bright ruby rose, dark foliage. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**Pearl.** Creamy white. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**Prince Henry.** Pale straw yellow, suffused and spotted with red. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**Wheeler's Finest Mixed Dwarf Nasturtiums.** A special mixture of all the finest named sorts, with great diversity of colorings. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., 1 lb. 75c.

**Dwarf Liliput Nasturtiums.** A distinct new strain of very dwarf, compact growth, produces small, unusually brilliant flowers in the greatest profusion; very effective for beds or borders; make fine pot plants. In mixed colors. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

**NIGELLA (Love-in-a-Mist).**

(t.p.1,3). A pretty annual, with feathery green foliage, having the appearance of a mist in which

showy double blue or white flowers seem suspended.

**Damascena.** Double mixed, 2 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Tom Thumb.** Double mixed, dwarf, compact bushes, 8 in. high. Pkt. 5c.

*Nigella Damascena.***NICOTIANA.**

(h.h.a.2,3). Handsome decorative plants of the tobacco family.

**Afinis.** Pure white, star-shaped, sweet-scented flowers. A continuous bloomer. Pkt. 5c.

**Colossea.** A grand decorative plant of tropical appearance, gigantic leaves, at first a rose color, changing to deep green, with red veins. 5 to 6 ft. Pkt. 10c.

**Sylvestris.** Handsome, large-leaved, ornamental plants; the pure white flowers have tubes about 6 in. long, are sweet-scented and produced in greatest profusion, 4 to 6 ft. Pkt. 10c.

**NEMOPHILA.** (h.a.1,3). A pretty garden plant of easy growth, also fine for edgings, in rockeries, etc.; colors, white, blue, purple, 1 ft. Pkt. 5c.

*Nemophila.*

**NEMESIA.** (t.a.2,3). Little bushy plant, valuable for edging. All shades of white, red and yellow. 8 in. Pkt. 10c.

**OENOTHERA.** See Primrose (Evening).

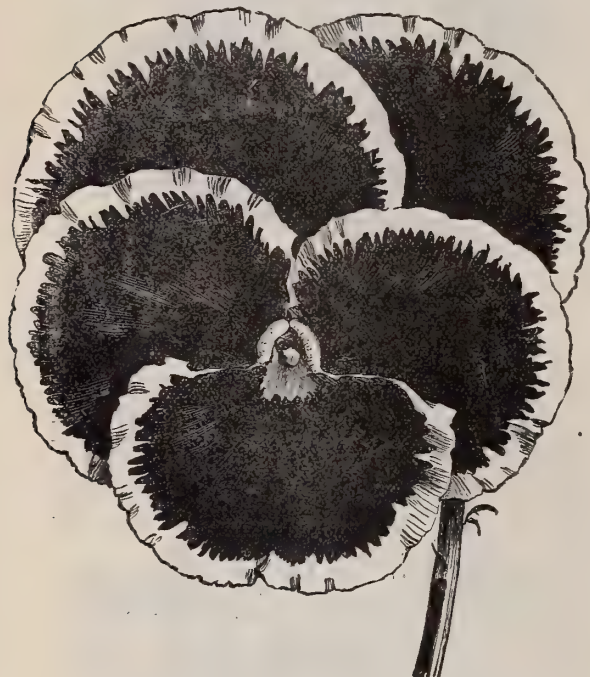
**OXALIS.** (t.p.2). Charming little half-trailing plants, excellent for hanging baskets, rock-work, edgings, etc.; bright flowers in great profusion. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**PEONY.** (h.p.2). Grand old favorites, perfectly hardy; large, handsome double flowers. Double mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.



## Wheeler's Grand Giant Pansies.

The pansy is one of the most popular of all our flowers; therefore we spare no trouble or expense to have our pansy seed the finest possible to procure. We offer only the very best strains, and we know there is no better pansy seed to be had anywhere, than that which we supply to our customers. For early outdoor bedding the seed should be sown in fall, in a cold frame or rich, moist bed; if left in bed over winter, a



*Pansy, Giant Trimardeau.*

mulch of dry leaves is needed to protect the young plants; fall sowings give the finest flowers. They may also be planted in the early spring; if sown in June and July in a cool, moist place, good flowering plants will be had by fall. If the plants begin to bloom in the summer, the flowers will be small, but as the weather becomes cooler they will greatly increase in size and beauty. Height, 6 in.

### PANSIES, P. T. BARNUM JUMBO.

The most magnificent mixture of giant pansies ever offered; distinguished for their gorgeous and varied coloring and beautiful markings. The plants are of compact, bush form, with intense green foliage; the flowers of gigantic size, over 3 in. across. The colors are indescribable. Every shade and tint of red, rose, yellow, purple, cream, garnet, lavender, white, indigo and black, are produced with limitless variations; they are gorgeously blotched, veined, edged, marbled, blended, and rayed. This mixture cannot be surpassed; it is made up of only the very finest grandiflora varieties grown. A bed of them makes the greatest show (of pansies) on earth. Pkt. 10c., 3 for 25c., oz. \$5. (See front cover).

### NEW PANSY MASTERPIECE, OR GIANT RUFFLED PANSY.

A wonderfully beautiful new strain. The chief merit of it is, that the large, full petals are crimped and fluted from the center in such a manner as to appear almost double; the flowers, borne on long stems,

well above the foliage, are extraordinarily large, and contain many new tints and rich and striking combinations of colors. Mixed colors. Pkt. 20c., 3 pkts. for 50c.

### BEST STRAINS OF GIANT MIXED PANSIES.

**Giant Trimardeau.** A remarkable strain of extra vigorous and compact growth; mammoth flowers of gorgeous and varied colorings. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Giant Parisian.** Mammoth pansies, often 4 in. across, usually with a large blotch on each of the five petals, with a surrounding border of some harmonious color; many are very fragrant, and all strikingly beautiful. Pkt. 10c.

**Giant Cassier.** Five blotched Odier. A grand, large-flowering strain; the immense round flowers are borne profusely on strong stems well above the foliage; each petal has a large blotch; the colorings include many rich combinations, and some new blendings and tints not seen in other strains. Pkt. 10c.

**Giant Bugnot's.** An exceedingly large-flowered strain of magnificent colors, marbled and veined in the most gorgeous manner. Pkt. 10c.

**Giant Boulogne.** A new and distinct French strain, with mammoth mottled flowers, of choicest colors, broad blotches and delicate pencillings in beautiful and indescribable variation. Pkt. 10c.

### WHEELER'S SUPERB NAMED PANSIES.

All large-flowering sorts.

**Giant Emperor William.** Ultramarine blue, very showy. Pkt. 5c.

**Giant Faust.** (King of Blacks). Lustrous coal black. Pkt. 5c.

**Giant Lord Beaconsfield.** Purple, shading to heliotrope and lavender. Pkt. 5c.

**Giant Fancy Striped.** White, blue, maroon, and violet. Pkt. 5c.

**Giant Royal Purple.** Deep velvety purple. Pkt. 5c.

**Giant Pure White.** Pkt. 5c.

**Giant Pure Yellow.** Pkt. 5c.

**Giant Meteor.** Yellow and brown. Pkt. 5c.

**Giant Peacock.** Garnet, white and blue. Pkt. 5c.



*Pansy, Cassier's Giant Odier.*



**PANSIES—Continued.**

- Giant Victoria.** Pure, deep wine-red. Pkt. 5c.  
**Giant Violet.** Edged white. Pkt. 5c.  
**Giant Purple.** Gold margin. Pkt. 5c.  
**Giant Azure Blue.** Lovely sky blue. Pkt. 5c.  
**Giant Fire King.** Scarlet, purple and gold. Pkt. 5c.

**WHEELER'S FANCY PANSY MIXTURE.**

Embraces all the above shades and colors, together with all special Giant strains, excepting our P. T. Barnum Jumbo pansies. This is the finest mixture possible to make. Pkt. 5c. and 10c., oz. \$2.

**NEW TUFTED PANSIES.**

An old English favorite; they are hardy, dense, compact little bushes, which are completely covered with flowers from early spring until late fall; extensively used for permanent borders. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**SWEET-SCENTED PANSIES.**

A charming class, the result of hybridizing the Pansy with the Sweet Violet; the flowers are 2 in. across and have the delightful perfume of the violet; all colors, striped and blotched. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**PASSION FLOWER.** (h.h.a.2,3). Handsome, rapid, climbers; bloom the first season from seed. 10 to 15ft. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**PENTSTEMON.**

(h.p.2,3). Beautiful herbaceous, hardy plants, bearing magnificent masses of bloom; should be grown extensively; splendid for bedding. 2 to 3ft.

**Fine Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

**Sensation (Hybridus Gloxinoides).** Healthy, vigorous growers of bushy habit; graceful spikes about 2 ft. high, bearing giant gloxinia-like flowers, of pink, scarlet or maroon, gorgeously marbled and veined; deserving of a prominent place in every garden. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

*Phlox.*

**PERILLA NANKINENSIS.** (h.h.a.2). Ornamental foliage plant, similar to coleus; compact habit, 1½ft. high, deep purple leaves. Pkt. 5c.

**PELARGONIUM.** See Geranium, Lady Washington.

**PETUNIAS.**

(h.h.a.1,3). Beautiful, well-known garden and pot plants of easiest growth, producing a glorious success of flowers throughout the entire summer.

**SINGLE LARGE FLOWERING HYBRIDS.**

These strains are superb and contain only the choicest varieties; they have flowers 4 to 5 in. diameter. 1½ft.

- Brilliant Rose.** A charming flower. Pkt. 5c.  
**Striped.** Beautifully blotched and marked. Pkt. 5c.  
**Violet.** Pkt. 5c.

**White.** Pure white, unusually large. Pkt. 5c.

**Wheeler's Giant Fringed Petunias.** Of richest color, charmingly fringed, pencilled throats. Pkt. 10c.

*Petunia, Double Fringed.*

**Wheeler's Single Giant Petunias.** Bear gigantic flowers, often 5 in. across; very deep-throated, exquisitely edged and pencilled. Pkt. 10c.

**Wheeler's Double Giant Petunias.** Immense, exceedingly double flowers, with the edges handsomely crinkled, fluted and fringed. There is a fine variety of colors, self, veined, blotched and edged. It is understood that only about 30 per cent. of double flowers will be produced from seed, but the others will be extraordinarily fine, large, single-flowers. Pkt. 20c.

**Double Giant White Fringed Petunia.** Exquisite, pure white. Pkt. 20c.

**Double Giant Rose Fringed Petunia.** Brilliant rose, superb. Pkt. 20c.

**Exquisite.** An exceedingly beautiful Giant, double, fringed Petunia; bright rose, edged white, new. Pkt. 25c.

**Double Dwarf Petunias.** Low bushy plants, about 8 in. high; flowers are small, but literally cover the plant; very fine for edgings or pot plants; all colors, striped and blotched. Mixed colors. Pkt. 15c.

**Single Bedding Petunias.** Smaller-flowered kinds, much used in beds and masses. Fine mixed, striped and blotched. Pkt. 5c., oz. 75c.

**PHLOX (Drummondii Grandiflora).**

The Phloxes are among the showiest of all annuals, as well as the easiest to grow from seed; they do well in almost any garden soil, bloom very quickly, are of pretty, compact habit, and when planted in masses, in design-beds of contrasting colors, or in separate beds of separate colors, the effect is dazzling. The first sowing should be made as soon as the frost is out of the ground; average height, 1 ft.



**PHLOX—Continued.****LARGE-FLOWERING PHLOX.**

An improved strain, producing immense bunches of beautiful round-petaled flowers of the most brilliant colors imaginable.

**Splendens.** Bright scarlet, white center. Pkt. 5c.

**Pure white.** Pkt. 5c.

**Bright rose.** White eye. Pkt. 5c.

**Flesh color.** Purple center. Pkt. 5c.

**Deep purple.** Pkt. 5c.

**Scarlet.** Intense. Pkt. 5c.

**Striped.** Pkt. 5c.

**Large-Flowering.** Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Starred and Fringed.** Mixed colors; very striking and distinct. Pkt. 5c.

**Star of Quedlinburg (Star Phlox).** Dwarf, compact plants, 12 in. high. Colors include rose, white, salmon and scarlet. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**DWARF PHLOX (Nana Compacta).**

Very fine for bedding or edging; compact, round bushes about 8 in. high, covered with flowers as large as those of the tall Phlox.

**Dwarf Snowball.** Fine, white. Pkt. 5c.

**Dwarf Fireball.** Brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 5c.

**Dwarf Fancy Mixed.** Many colors. Pkt. 5c.

**DOUBLE-FLOWERING PHLOX.**

A very fine variety, excellent for cutting, as the flowers last much longer than the single ones.

**Double yellow.** Pkt. 5c. **Double White,** Pkt. 5c.

**Double Scarlet.** Pkt. 5c. **Double Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

**HARDY PHLOX (Phlox decussata).**

Grand hardy, flowering shrubs, about 3 ft. high, bearing large heads of brilliantly colored flowers.

**Fine Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

**Large-flowering Hybrids.** Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

**Wheeler's Perfection Mixed Phlox.** A grand mixture, sure to delight and astonish. Contains all the above large-flowering sorts, starred and fringed varieties, double and single; will make a magnificent show. Pkt. 5c., 1/8 oz. 25c.

**PHYSALIS FRANCHETI (Japan Winter Cherry.)** (h.p.2,3). Very showy plant, 18 in. high, bearing large, cherry-like fruit; unique and effective decorative plant. Pkt. 5c.

**PLATYODON GRANDIFLORUM (Large Chinese Bell Flower.)** (h.p.2). Handsome garden plants, with large, bell-shaped white or blue flowers. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**POLYANTHUS.** See Primula.

**POPPY.**

These old-fashioned flowers are yearly becoming more and more popular; nor is it to be wondered at when we consider their bold and brilliant flowers, variety of form, profusion of bloom, grace of stem, airiness of poise and delicacy of tissue; their dazzling and varied colorings make a very effective display in the garden. Sow the seeds early in a sandy soil, where they are to remain; the seeds are small and should be covered very lightly; thin out the plants to about 1 foot apart.

**ANNUAL SINGLE VARIETIES.**

All these varieties are easily cultivated and greatly admired. 1 1/2 ft.

**Mephisto.** Scarlet, black spots. Pkt. 5c.  
" Rose, fine. Pkt. 5c.

**Flag of Truce.** Pure white. Pkt. 5c.

**Shirley.** A grand variety of bright tissue-paper-like appearance. There is no black in the colors, which include pure white, pink and scarlet separately and combined in various stripes, edgings, etc. Pkt. 5c.

**Tulip Poppy (Papaver glaucum).** A glorious bright scarlet flower, having the appearance of a tulip, superb. 1 foot. Pkt. 5c.

**Peacock Poppy (Papaver pavoninum).** Vivid cherry scarlet, with glossy black zone, forming a complete ring around center. Pkt. 5c.

**Umbrosam.** Vivid vermilion, spotted black. Pkt. 5c.

**Dannebrog.** Very large, bright scarlet, with a white cross in the center. Pkt. 5c.

**Wheeler's Perfection Single Mixed Poppy.** A splendid mixture; contains all the named varieties and many other gorgeous kinds; the best possible mixture. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.



*Poppy, Wheeler's Perfection.*

**DOUBLE ANNUAL VARIETIES.**

**Double White.** Very fine. Pkt. 5c.

**Double Cardinal.** Intense scarlet. Pkt. 5c.

**Double Mikado.** Large white flowers, charmingly fringed with rose.

**Double Rauunculus-Flowered (Rheas fl. pl.).** Profuse bloomer, exceedingly beautiful double flowers, of every imaginable color. Pkt. 5c.

**Double Peony-flowered.** Immense, broad petaled flowers, resembling peonies. Many colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Double Carnation-flowered.** A magnificent class; large, very double globular flowers, 4 in. diameter; the petals are deeply fringed and slashed, great variety of color. Pkt. 5c.

**Double Japanese Pompon.** Beautiful, small, very double flowers in many colors. 1 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Wheeler's Perfection Double Mixed Poppy.** An extraordinarily beautiful mixture; contains all the above named sorts, together with many other grand new hybrids. Extra fine. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

**ICELAND POPPIES (Papaver nudicaule).**

Although hardy perennials, they bloom the first year from seed; an elegant variety, producing bright, fragrant flowers, from early summer until late fall; beautiful in masses. 1 ft.

Bright yellow, Pure White, Gold-tinged Scarlet, Vivid Scarlet, Blood-Red. Pkt. 5c.

Singe Mixed Iceland Poppies. Pkt. 5c.

Double White. Pkt. 5c.

Double Orange-Red. Pkt. 5c.

Double mixed. Pkt. 5c.



## POPPY—Continued.

*Wheeler's Double Poppy.*

## HARDY PERENNIAL POPPIES.

Tall, large-flowered, showy plants for permanent beds; the flowers are grand, from 6 to 8 in. across; very effective among shrubbery. Height, from 2 to 4 ft.

**Papaver Bracteatum.** Orange scarlet. 3 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Orientele.** Mammoth flowers, of deep, glowing scarlet; very hardy. 3 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**New Orientele Hybrids.** A superb strain, immense flowers, containing many new shades. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**PINKS.** See Dianthus.

## PORTULACA.

Brilliant little garden annual, 6 in. high; delights in a hot, sunny situation and sandy soil; for low beds, edging and rock-work is unexcelled; as an undergrowth for taller flowers, it is fine, covering the ground with a mat of gay colors. Should not be sown until late, as the seed will not germinate until hot weather.

*Double Portulaca.*

## SINGLE, LARGE-FLOWERING VARIETIES.

**Yellow.** Striped Crimson. Pkt. 5c.

**Golden-yellow.** Pkt. 5c.

**Rose.** Striped Red. Pkt. 5c.

**Thorburni.** Straw color. Pkt. 5c.

**Splendens.** Crimson. Pkt. 5c.

**Thellusonii.** Scarlet. Pkt. 5c.

**Rosea.** Rose. Pkt. 5c.

**Single Mixed.** Pkt. 5c. Per. oz. 35c.

## DOUBLE PORTULACA.

These flowers are so very full as to resemble little roses; grown in masses they are perfectly gorgeous; some few plants usually revert to the single type, but as the single ones bloom first, they can be weeded out or transplanted before the double ones begin to flower.

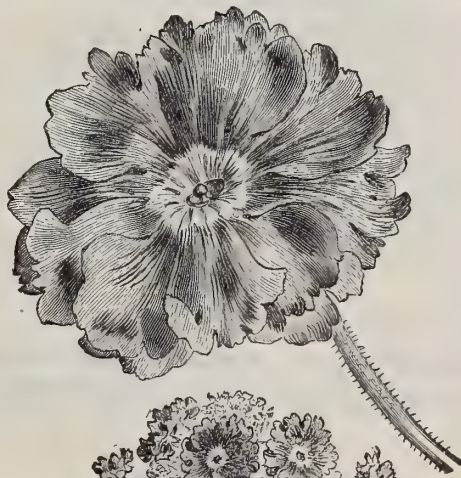
**Double White.** Pkt. 5c.

**Double Scarlet.** Pkt. 5c.

**Double Pink.** Pkt. 5c.

**Double Yellow.** Pkt. 5c.

**Finest Double Mixed.** A grand mixture. Pkt. 5c. 1/8 oz. 75c.

*Primula.*

## PRIMROSE (Primula).

(h.p.3). The Primrose is chiefly valuable as a greenhouse or window plant, and is fine for winter and spring blooming, being as easily grown as a geranium. It delights in a cool place and a rich soil, composed of two parts of loam to one of decayed manure



**PRIMROSE—Continued.**

and leaf-mold. If intended for outdoor culture, the seed must be sown under glass and shaded during the hot weather, keeping the plants well watered.

**LARGE-FLOWERING CHINESE PRIMROSES**  
8 to 10 in. high.

**Giant Single Fringed Mixed.** Seed sown in the spring will produce grand flowering plants for the following winter. Mixed colors. Pkt. 15c.

**Giant Fern-leaved Fringed.** Mixed colors. Pkt. 15c.

**Giant Double Fringed.** Mixed colors. Pkt. 25c.

**VARIOUS OTHER PRIMROSES.**

**Japanese Primrose (*Primula Japonica*).** A handsome hardy garden primrose; large flowers of white, pink, heliotrope, garnet, crimson, etc. "The Queen of Primroses." Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**English Primrose (*Primula vulgaris*).** The beautiful hardy, yellow Primrose of England; an old favorite. Pkt. 5c.

***Obconica grandiflora*.** A magnificent plant for the house or conservatory; produces large fringed flowers of almost every color throughout the entire year. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Baby Primrose (*Primula Forbesii*).** One of the prettiest of pot plants; in two months from time of sowing it begins to bloom, and will continue in flower for 10 months; the small flowers are of a lovely rose color, with a yellow eye, borne on stems 10 to 12 in. high. Pkt. 10c.

**Auricula (*Primula auricula*).** Charming dwarf, hardy perennial, blooming early in the spring; fragrant flowers of many bright colors. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Cowslip. (*Primula veris*).** The old favorite English cowslip; hardy. 8 in. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Polyanthus (*Primula elatior*).** Very fine, hardy perennials for the garden or pot culture. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

***Oenothera* (Evening Primrose).** Yellow, fragrant. Pkt. 5c.

**RICINUS, or Castor Oil Plant.**

Imposing, luxuriant, rapid-growing annuals, with large palm-like leaves; magnificent for sub-tropical effects.

*Ricinus Sanguineus.*

**Cambodgiensis.** Leaves, a glistening bronze maroon, with red veins; stems, nearly black. Height, 5 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Africanus.** Many colors. Height, 8 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Borboniensis arboreus giganteum.** Immense violet-green foliage; 15 ft. high. Pkt. 5c.

*Salvia Splendens.*

**Gibsonii.** Dark-red stems and leaves. Height, 5 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Sanguineus.** Bronze-red foliage and stems. 6 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Zanzibariensis.** The grandest of all *Ricinus*; gigantic leaves, 2 to 2½ ft. across. The many beautiful colors include bronze, glaucous green, coppery brown, metallic red, brownish purple, and red-maroon. 8 to 10 ft. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.

**Mixed Ricinus.** All the finest varieties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

**RHODANTHE.** See Everlastings.

**ROSE OF SHARON.** See *Hibiscus syriacus*.

**ROCKET SWEET (*Hesperis*).** Free blooming, very sweet. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**ROSE SEED.**

**New Multiflora Roses.** Blooming plants may be produced from these seeds in 60 days; the flowers are produced in large clusters, and in such quantities that the plant looks like a bouquet; perfectly hardy and will bloom all summer; pink, white and crimson. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**RUDBECKIA AMPLEXICAULIS.** (h.p.2). Showy garden plants, 2 ft. high; large golden yellow flowers, with maroon spots. Pkt. 5c.

**SALPIGLOSSIS.**

(h.h.a.2,3). Very beautiful garden annuals, about 18 in. high, with large funnel-shaped flowers, 3-in. across; many beautiful colors, some exquisitely veined and mottled; they require a rich soil; grand for beds.

**Emperor Superbissima.** A magnificent new, large-flowered type. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

Large-flowering hybrids. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**SALVIA (Scarlet or Flowering Sage).**

Handsome, showy, bushy garden plants, about 3 ft. high, making a brilliant display until late in the autumn. Sow outdoors in May, or start in frames or window boxes in March or April, and set out when all danger from frost is past; in any light, rich soil they will grow and bloom abundantly.

**Splendens.** The well-known type, producing im-



**SALVIA—Continued.**

mense quantities of dazzling scarlet flowers, 2 ft. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 25c.

**Bonfire** (*compacta erecta*). A compact, neat, free-flowering bush, literally covered with flaming scarlet spikes. 1 ft. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 40c.

**New Golden-leaved.** Golden yellow foliage and scarlet flowers. 1 ft. Pkt. 10c.

**New Silverspot.** A striking new variety; the leaves are rich, dark green, with cream colored spots of irregular size sprinkled over them, the flowers are large and intense scarlet color. Pkt. 10c.

**Patens.** Very magnificent, erect spikes of superb, rich sky-blue flowers. 3 ft. Pkt. 10c.

**SWEET ROCKET** (*Hesperis*). (h.p.2,3). The old favorite hardy garden flower, free-blooming and sweet-scented. 2 ft. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**SCABIOSA (Mourning Bride).**

(h.a.2,3). Showy, free-flowering annuals; an effective border plant, valuable for cutting; beautifully variegated flowers of white, lilac, carmine, maroon, etc. 2 ft.

**Double Snowball.** Pure white. Pkt. 5c.

**Royal purple.** Rich, claret purple. Pkt. 5c.

**Cherry and white.** Beautifully blended. Pkt. 5c.

**Lilac.** Pkt. 5c.

**Scarlet.** Pkt. 5c.

**Violet.** Pkt. 5c.

**Sulphur-yellow. NEW.** Very fine. Pkt. 5c.

**Finest double mixed Scabiosa.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.

**Finest double dwarf mixed.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.

**HARDY SCABIOSA.**

**Caucasica.** Grand hardy perennial, 3 ft. high; large flowers, 3 in. across, of soft lilac-blue. A fine cut flower. Pkt. 5c.



*Scabiosa, Double.*

**SILENE (Catchfly).**

(h.a.1,2). Free-flowering, bright colored annuals, effective in border or rock-work. 1 ft.

**Pendula compacta fl. pl. double.** Very fine. Rose. Pkt. 5c.

**Double sorts mixed.** Dense bushes, bearing double, bright flowers, of white, rose, carmine, etc. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**SMILAX.** Tender perennial climber; fine for decoration; much used by florists. 6 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**SOLANUM.**

(t.a.3). A graceful climbing vine of great beauty; thrives well in a light, rich soil, growing from 8 to 10 ft., the branches being gracefully tipped with lovely wistaria-like flowers.



*Schizanthus.*

**Giganteum.** The largest and handsomest of all; pure white. Pkt. 5c.

**Capsicastrum** (*Jerusalem Cherry*). Yellow flowers, followed by ornamental fruit, about the size and color of a cherry. Pkt. 5c.

**Hendersoni Hybridum.** Purple, very fine. Pkt. 5c.

**SNAP DRAGON.** See *Antirrhinum*.



*Silene.*

**STOCKS.**

No flower is better or more favorably known than the old-fashioned Stocks, and no flower is more satisfactory to use for beds or borders. Cultivation and propagation have done much to increase not only the number of varieties but their excellence. They are very free and persistent bloomers, of brilliant colors and



**STOCKS—Continued.**

extremely fragrant. For florists' work and bouquets, the double white sorts are particularly valuable. The seed should be sown in a spent hotbed or shallow boxes in the house in March, and when an inch high transplanted to a fine soil in a warm situation. From there they can be bedded out when 3 or 4 inches high. This should be done during moist weather, and by transplanting several times it will tend to give them a more compact growth. They also grow well if sown in the open ground in May. Average height, 1 to 1½ ft.



*Stocks, Giant Perfection.*

**Mammoth German.** Ten Weeks' Stocks; a magnificent strain, having perfect pyramids of large, very double, brilliantly colored flowers.

White. Pkt. 5c.	Violet. Pkt. 5c.
Canary Yellow. Pkt. 5c.	Rose, dainty. Pkt. 5c.
Lilac, exquisite. Pkt. 5c.	Carmine. Pkt. 5c.
Blood red, very rich. Pkt. 5c.	Blush White. Pkt. 5c.
Mixed German. Pkt. 5c.	

**GIANT PERFECTION STOCKS.**

Plants, 2½ ft. high, with handsome spikes of superb double flowers.

**Improved Snow-white Giant.** One enormous spike, double, very large-flowered, extra. Pkt. 10c.

**Giant Deep Carmine.** Pkt. 10c.

" **Flesh Color.** Pkt. 10c.

" **Azure Blue.** Pkt. 10c.

" **Dark Blue.** Pkt. 10c.

" **Rose.** Pkt. 10c.

" **Apple Blossom.** Pkt. 10c.

" **Canary Yellow.** Pkt. 10c.

**Mixed Giant Perfection.** Pkt. 10c.

**"Wall-flower-leaved Ten Weeks' Stocks.** A splendid cut-flower variety; large flowers of beautiful clear colors, and dark glossy leaves.

**White, Scarlet, Violet, Mixed.** Each, pkt. 10c.

**Cut-and-Come-Again (Princess Alice).** The popular perpetual blooming variety, double purest white. Pkt. 5c.

**Dresden Perpetual, or Branching Ten Weeks' Stocks.** Double, large flowering variety, grand for cutting. Perpetual bloomers. Extra mixed. Pkt. 10c.

**Dwarf Bouquet Mixed.** Extra large and double flower spikes, form thick mass above the foliage. 1 ft. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.



*Ten-week Stocks, Mammoth German.*

**BIENNIAL STOCKS.**

Very handsome, large-flowering sorts; sow in spring for fall and winter flowers, in mid-summer for abundant spring bloom.

**Emperor.** Large-flowering, very handsome, double. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Brompton, or Winter.** Large-flowering, double. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**SUNFLOWER, OR HELIANTHUS.**

Stately annuals with gorgeous masses of golden yellow flowers; planted here and there about the grounds, among the shrubbery or as backgrounds and screens, they are unsurpassed.

**Macrophyllus giganteus.** A pyramidal-shaped plant, with huge leaves and yellow flowers. 6 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Cucumerifolius (Miniature Sunflower).** Branching pyramidal bushes, 3 ft. high, covered with hundreds of small, bright, orange flowers, single. Pkt. 5c.

**Stella cucumerifolius.** An improved, new, large-flowered variety, golden yellow, with small black centers. 3 ft. Pkt. 5c.



## SUNFLOWER—Continued.

*Sunflower, Miniature.*

**Orion cucumerifolius.** New, handsome; petals are twisted and curved, excellent for cutting, yellow. 3 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Argyrophyllus (Texas Silver Queen).** Silvery foliage and a profusion of handsome yellow and black, single flowers. 4 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Giant Russian.** Flowers 15 to 20 in. across; grown principally for the seed; single, 8 ft. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**Variegated Foliage Sunflower.** Large, single yellow flowers; leaves spotted and striped with yellow. 6 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**Sulphur Gem.** Large-flowering, branching habit, lovely sulphur yellow flowers, excellent for cutting. Pkt. 5c.

**Double California.** Large orange flowers, 3 to 5 ft. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

**Globe-Flowered (Globosus fistulosus).** Very double, round, ball-shaped flowers, orange. 6 ft. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.

**Double Multiflora.** A new variety, bearing from base to summit a multitude of very double, golden yellow flowers, about 3 in. across. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.

**Double Dwarf.** Forms dense, compact bushes about 2½ ft. high; each stem is tipped with a very double dahlia-like flower of brightest golden yellow, 3 in. across; very effective, grown in masses. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

**SWEET SULTAN.**

(h.a.2,3). Pretty garden annuals; bright, fragrant flowers of many colors, borne on long stems; cannot be transplanted; fine for cutting.

**Purple.** Pkt. 5c.

**Large-flowering Margaritæ.** White, sweet-scented. Pkt. 5c.

**Large-flowering yellow.** Sweet scented. Pkt. 5c.

**Large-flowering mixed.** Sweet scented. Pkt. 5c.

**SWAINSONA.** (t.p.1,3). A popular window and greenhouse plant; large sprays of flowers resembling Sweet Peas, of easiest culture. Pkt. 10c.

**SWEET WILLIAM (Dianthus Barbatus).**

(h.b.2,3). A grand, old-fashioned, hardy garden flower, 1 ft. high, producing large heads of flowers of extreme richness and variety of color; exquisitely sweet-scented; very effective in clumps or borders.

**Brilliant red.** Pkt. 5c.

**Nigricens.** Very dark red, extra. Pkt. 5c.

**Pure white.** Pkt. 5c.

**Giant Auricula-eyed.** Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Extra fine single.** Mixed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.

**Extra fine double.** Mixed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.

**Double white.** Pkt. 5c.

**SWEET VIOLETS.**

(h.p.1). Cultivation has done so much to improve the Violet that, as it grows now in the garden, it bears but slight resemblance to its sisters, so ardently searched for in the woods almost before the snow is off the ground; and while the wild violet is utterly destitute of perfume, the cultivated varieties exhale the most delicious odor. It is a perfectly hardy perennial, easily grown from seed, which is rather slow in germinating. It thrives best in a moist place, partially shaded. Per pkt. 5c. and 10c.

All the following varieties:

*Violet, Single Blue.*

**Blue.** A most tender, lovely shade.

**White.** Delicate white; very fragrant.

**The Czar.** A royal variety; blue and white.

**Cornuta, White Queen.** Properly called Viola. A magnificent white sort.

**Cornuta, Purple.** Large and fragrant.

**Cornuta, Mauve.** A lighter shade than the preceding.

**Odorata (Queen Victoria).** One of the finest, and of delightful fragrance.

**Any Seven Five-Cent Packets for Twenty-five Cents.**



## Wheeler's Sweet Peas.

Unquestionably the most popular and satisfactory flower cultivated. Easily and successfully grown by everybody. Exceedingly beautiful in colors, lavish in bloom, exquisite in perfume, unexcelled for cutting. A model garden flower. The seeds should be planted in rich soil as early as possible in the spring. Sow in a trench 6 inches deep, covering the

seeds not over 2 inches deep at first. As the plants begin to show, fill in around them gradually, until the trench is full. This deep planting enables them to more easily withstand the heat of the summer.

From the many kinds of Sweet Peas, we have carefully selected 82. This selection includes all of the finest and most desirable varieties; is, in fact, the cream of all. The inferior kinds we have weeded out, keeping only those most vigorous, with the brightest and most abundant flowers.

### WHEELER'S MAMMOTH-FLOWERED MIXED SWEET PEAS.

This mixture has no superior. It is not composed of the refuse stock, as are many mixed Sweet Peas, but is made up of the finest large flowers, named varieties, including both American and Eckford varieties; also all the latest novelties. It will produce an abundance of flowers of superior size, color and shape; all bright colors mixed in proper proportion for the most brilliant effect. We know our Mixture cannot be surpassed and we invite comparison of flowers grown from our seed with those grown from any other mixture, no matter how high the price, or how extravagant the praise. Pkt. (½ oz.) 5c., enough for a row 12 feet; oz. 10c., enough for row 25 feet; ¼ lb. 20c., pound 60c. (See cut back cover.)

### WHEELER'S GIANT NAMED SWEET PEAS.

We offer only the cream, having discarded all the undesirable small-flowering sorts.

We have made a uniform price for all the following varieties, of 5c. per pkt., 10c. per oz., 20c. per ¼ lb., 60c. per lb. Note special price of any seven 5c. pkts. for 25c., any four 1 oz. pkts. for 25c., enabling you to select your favorite kinds and colors at an extremely low rate of cost.

**Admiration.** A delicate shade of rose-lavender.

**Alice Eckford.** Standard deep rich cream, tinted with cherry; white wings.

**America.** Crimson scarlet, irregularly striped.

**Apple Blossom.** Rosy pink, blending with white.

**Aurora.** Silvery white ground, flaked with soft bright salmon-orange; flowers large and fine.

**Countess of Radnor.** Pale lavender; lovely flower.

**Countess of Cadogan.** Standards bright, shining violet; wings pure sky-blue; of fine form and substance.

**Crown Jewel.** Primrose-yellow, veined with violet-rose; very free bloomer.

**Columbia.** Striped, red and blue on white.

**Duke of Clarence.** A brilliant rosy claret; very large and fine form.

**Dorothy Tennant.** Large and distinct; a rich shade of rosy mauve.

**Duchess of Sutherland.** Of large size and fine form; soft blush white.

**Black Knight.** Deep maroon; clear and shining, turning almost black after opening; very large.

**Blanche Burpee.** One of the finest white sorts; fine expanded form; vines are strong and blossom profusely.

**Blanche Ferry, Extra-Early.** Standard carmine-pink; wings almost pure white; splendid for forcing under glass.

**Captain of the Blues.** Standard purplish blue; wings light lavender-purple. One of the best blues.

**Chancellor.** Bright orange standards; wings soft rose pink; large fine flowers on long, stout stems.

**Captivation.** A distinct bright, light claret color; very fine.

**Coquette.** Deep primrose, shaded yellow and fawn color; beautifully hooded.

**For a lavish profusion of beautiful flowers, plant Wheeler's Mammoth Flowering Sweet Peas.**





## SWEET PEAS—Continued.

*Sweet Pea, Katherine Tracy.*

**Duke of Sutherland.** Standard deep claret; wings rich violet-purple. Extra large and abundant in bloom.

**Duke of Westminster.** Rich rose-mauve overlaid with bright violet; large flower. Distinct, beautiful.

**Emily Eckford.** Light reddish mauve standards; rich deep blue wings. A large superb flower.

**Eliza Eckford.** Standard rich rose; wings delicately striped with rose.

**Emily Lynch.** Deep rose-pink, suffused with soft rose-pink and slightly shaded with buff.

**Emily Henderson.** One of the very earliest; a pure white of good substance, with long stiff stems.

**Firefly.** Standard bright scarlet, vivid and glowing; flowers large and borne profusely.

**Fashion.** Soft reddish lavender, deepening to rich carmine at the base; self-colored.

**Golden Gleam.** Deep primrose-yellow; beautiful large flower. The best yellow.

**Gorgeous.** Standard rich orange-salmon, veined with a deeper shade; wings darker than the standards. Large and attractive.

**Gray Friar.** Silvery white ground, shaded and marked with purple. A grand variety.

**Hon. F. Bouverie.** An exquisite salmon-pink, with creamy pink wings.

**Juanita.** Large flowers of beautiful form. Striped lavender and mauve on white.

**Katherine Tracy.** Soft brilliant pink, large and profuse.

**Lady Mary Currie.** Vivid orange-pink, shaded with lilac. Large and brilliant.

**Lady Nina Balfour.** Delicate lavender, shaded with lilac-gray.

**Lady Grisel Hamilton.** A beautiful shining lilac-lavender.

**Lovely.** A soft shell-pink, shaded to exquisite rose. A large charming flower. Profuse-blooming.

**Lottie Eckford.** Large white flowers, blended and edged with lavender-blue.

**Lottie Hutchins.** Large flowers of the Grandiflora type; cream ground, delicately flushed pink.

**Mars.** The entire flower is a bright fiery scarlet, most vivid and glowing. A large gorgeous flower.

**Maid of Honor.** Shaded light blue on white ground, distinctly edged with a narrow border of violet.

**Modesty.** The most delicately tinted pink; flowers large, profusely borne on long stems.

**Mrs. Jos. Chamberlain.** Large expanded flowers of fine form; ground-color silvery white, heavily striped and flaked with bright rosy pink.

**Mrs. Eckford.** Large; handsome primrose-yellow; profuse-blooming.

**Mrs. Dugdale.** Standard beautiful rose, shaded primrose; wings primrose, shaded and splashed light pink. Large, grand flowers.

**Navy Blue.** Deep violet-indigo, elegantly veined; large, fine form.

*Sweet Pea, Blanche Burpee.*

Any seven 5c. pkts. for 25c.; any four 1 oz. pkts. for 25c.



**SWEET PEAS—Continued.**

**Oriental.** Deep orange-rose, heavily veined, becoming lighter as the flowers remain open; large and profuse.

**Othello.** Beautiful rich brown, or chocolate-red, self-color; of perfect form and large size.

**Pink Friar.** Soft carmine-rose, suffused on white.

**Prima Donna.** Lovely shade of soft pink; flowers large and of fine form.

**Prince Edward of York.** Standard scarlet, wings deep rose; extra large and free flowering.

**Princess of Wales.** White, striped blue and purple.

**Prince of Wales.** A bright rose self-color of grand size; has long stems and is free-flowering.

**Queen Victoria.** Soft yellow, veined with faint purple, imparting a deep silky luster. Very large.

**Ramona.** A beautiful creamy white, splashed with blush pink.

**Royal Rose.** Flowers of first-class size and form; deep rosy pink with wings of lighter shade.

**Royal Robe.** Beautiful rich flesh-pink; wings soft rose; large.

**Salopian.** Deep crimson, suffused with rich orange-scarlet.

**Senator.** A large richly colored flower, having a creamy ground; heavily striped with chocolate.

**Sensation.** Rosy-cream standard and white wings; remarkable for its mass of bloom and the silky texture of its flowers.

**Shahzada.** Fine large flowers of rich dark maroon, shaded purple.

**Stella Morse.** Rich apricot, with a faint underlying tint of pink. A distinct and desirable variety.

**Sadie Burpee.** The purest pearl-white; a beautiful, large, long-stemmed flower; hooded variety.

**The Bride.** Fine white; long, graceful, strong stem.

**Venus.** Fine and distinct, lovely salmon-buff, wings a lighter shade.

**NEW BUSH SWEET PEAS.**

A new race of entirely distinct growth. Grows in perfect bush form, differing from both the tall and

Cupid varieties, in that it requires no support to grow upon, neither does it hug the ground; the bushes are semi-erect and from 15 to 18 inches high,



*Sweet Peas, Mixed.*

and about 15 inches in diameter; make a splendid edge for bordering walks.

**Bush Gray Friar.** Purple on white.

**Bush Monarch.** Maroon and purple, either kind, pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 30c.

**CUPID OR DWARF SWEET PEAS.**

Compact dwarf plants; requiring no trellis on which to climb, but forming a perfect tuft of blossoms; green, about 6 or 7 inches high. A pretty plant for edgings, low bed or pot culture.



*Sweet Peas, Pink Cupid.*



**SWEET PEAS—Continued.**

All Cupid Sweet Peas, pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 85c.

**Mixed Cupid.** A splendid mixture of all the different varieties.

**Alice Eckford Cupid.** Rich creamy white, suffused pink.

**Pink Cupid.** Standard bright rosy pink; wings pure white.

**White Cupid.** Pure white.

**Primrose Cupid.** Beautiful creamy yellow flowers.

**Beauty Cupid.** A delicate rose, shading to white at edges.

**Boreatton Cupid.** Rich maroon with darker veinings.

**Royalty Cupid.** A deep rose-pink, self-colored.

**Firefly Cupid.** Brilliant scarlet.

**DOUBLE FLOWERING SWEET PEAS.**

We offer seed of all these so-called double sweet peas, but it has been our experience that hardly 20 per cent. produce double flowers, while sometimes they are all single; the white varieties usually produce more double flowers than any other color; where they fail to come double there is always a profusion of large single flowers. All varieties, pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Double Mixed.** All colors.

" **Apple Blossom.** Blush and rose.

" **Boreatton.** Maroon.

" **Butterfly.** White and blue.

" **Splendor.** Crimson.

" **White.** Pure white.

" **Lottie Eckford.** White and mauve.

**COMMON MIXED SWEET PEAS.**

"To meet competition in low prices, we offer these cheap mixed at 30c. per lb. In California, sweet peas are grown by the hundreds of acres, and some of the commoner sorts seed most abundantly. This mixture contains all colors, and is the best possible value for the price; it will doubtless satisfy many, but we do not recommend it. Oz. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c., lb. 30c.



*Thunbergia.*

"**TAGETES (Signata pumila).** (t.p.2). A pretty bedding plant, low-growing and bearing a profusion of bright orange-colored flowers. Of the same family as marigold, which see. Pkt. 5c.

**THUNBERGIA.**

"(h.h.a.2,3). Splendid climbers and most profuse bloomers. They are hardy annuals, growing to a height of 5 ft., and are most valuable for covering a low trellis. They need a rich, sandy loam.

**Alata Aurantiaca.** Orange. Pkt. 5c.

" **White.** Pkt. 5c.

**TORENIA FOURNIERI.** (t.a). A handsome low-growing plant, good for borders and baskets. Very valuable for pot culture, and bears a profusion of rich purple flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**VERBENA.**

(p.1.2). One of the best known and most satisfactory flowers to raise, either for its splendid display in the garden or for cutting purposes. By sowing the seed very early under glass and transplanting when 3 or 4 inches high, good, vigorous plants may be raised which will bloom most abundantly in July, and continue until killed by frost. As a rule, Verbenas grown from seed are very fragrant. Our seed is gathered from the choicest flowers, and is strong and true to name. Pkt. 5c. and 10c.

All the following varieties:



*Verbena.*

**Red.** A most royal shade of red.

**Scarlet.** Brilliant.

**Scarlet Defiance.** One of the handsomest.

**Splendid Hybrid Mixed.** All the fine varieties.

**Teucrioides.** Golden yellow.

**White.** Very pretty velvety white.

**Blue.** A lovely shade.

**Extra Choice Mixed.** All colors.

**Mammoth Choice Mixed.** The largest; various colors. Pkt. 10c.

**VIRGINIAN STOCK.** (h.a.1,3). Fine, low-growing and early-flowering annuals, good for bedding. The colors are brilliant shades of red or crimson and white.

**Crimson King.** White. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**VISCARIA OCULATA.** (h.a.2,3). Mixed colors. Very free-flowering annuals, fine for massing in beds. They are very easily grown, and thrive well in a rich loam, rather sandy. Colors, Scarlet, Rose, Blue and white. Pkt. 5c.

**Dwarf varieties.** Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**VERBASCUM.** (h.p.2). Phæniceum Hybrids, mixed; fine decorative plant, with beautiful, white, woolly leaves. Pkt. 5c.



**VINCA.** (t.p.2,3). Height, 4 ft. Beautiful, bushy plants, producing an abundance of round, single flowers  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. diameter, a tender perennial, but flowers the first season. Mixed colors, including red, rose and white. Pkt. 5c.



Vinca.

### WALL FLOWER.

(h.p.1,3). Splendid, sweet-scented flowers of elegant colorings, very useful as spring bedders. By taking them up and transferring to pots in the fall they make most satisfactory winter-blooming house plants. With protection over the winter outside, they bloom profusely in early spring. Pkt. 5c.

- Blood-colored. A rich, deep red.
- Double mixed. All colors.
- Single mixed. All colors.
- Bright yellow. Brilliant golden flowers.
- Parisian. An extra early new variety; one of the finest.
- Double Dwarf. All colors mixed.

### WISTARIA.

(h.p.1). The Wistaria is one of the most vigorous growers among the climbing plants, and very desirable for trellises and porches. It is a profuse bloomer and very showy, bearing long racemes of pea-shaped flowers of delicate texture. It is extremely hardy, and blooms early in the spring.

**Sinensis** (Chinese Wistaria). Blue. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.

**Sinensis** (Chinese Wistaria). White. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.

**XERANTHEMUM.** See Ever-astings.

### WHEELER'S GIANT ZINNIAS.

(a.1,3). The Zinnia is one of the finest bedding and border plants, and is a very profuse and persistent bloomer. One of the most easily grown of all flowers, and has been very much improved in size and colors.

It will grow in almost any kind of soil, but succeeds best in a deep, rich loam in a sunny part of the garden. The varieties offered below are very choice. Average height,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 feet.

**Tall Double (Elegans).** Beautiful, large-flowering and showy.

- Giant Scarlet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.
- " Purple. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.
- " White. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.
- " Yellow. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.
- " Black-Purple. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.
- " Striped. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.
- " Violet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.

**Wheeler's Giant Mixed Zinnias.** Comprising all the above and many other new and rich hues. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.

**Large-flowering, double dwarf varieties.** Of dwarfier and neater habit, but with flowers quite as large as the tall varieties.

- Large-flowering. Purple. Pkt. 5c.
- Large-flowering. Salmon tinted rose. Pkt. 5c.
- Large-flowering. Scarlet. Pkt. 5c.
- Large-flowering. Violet. Pkt. 5c.
- Large-flowering. White. Pkt. 5c.
- Large-flowering. Yellow. Pkt. 5c.
- An oz. of any of the above, 50c.

**Wheeler's Large-flowering Double Dwarf Zinnias.** A magnificent mixture. Pkt. 5c., oz. 50c.

**Lilliput.** A beautiful strain producing little plants about 15 in. high, literally covered with hundreds of very double flowers of bright colors.

- Scarlet. Pkt. 5c.
- Golden yellow. Pkt. 5c.
- Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Pompon.** Beautiful small flowers, with petals forming a smooth cone. Pkt. 5c.

**Mexicana, or Haageana.** A dwarf variety about 1 ft. Deep Orange. Pkt. 5c.



Zinnias, Wheeler's Giant.



# WHEELER'S SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS.



## GLADIOLUS.

### Choice Named Varieties.

Gladiolus bulbs are sent by express, purchaser paying charges. If wanted by mail, add 10c. per doz. Large flowers, striking colors, gorgeous markings.

**African.** Large flower and spike; darkest crimson black, with pure white blotch in the throat. 5c. each, 50c. dozen.

**Angele.** Large, showy and effective; white. 4c. each, 35c. dozen.

**Aurore.** Brilliant salmon rose, striped carmine, orange and lilac, blotch deep rose. 5c. each, 50c. dozen.

**Brenchleyensis.** Very brilliant and early; intense glowing scarlet. 3c. each, 25c. dozen.

**Ceres.** A silvery white flower, spotted with soft rose. 3c. each, 30c. dozen.

**Chrysolora.** Golden yellow, pure and distinct; the best yellow variety. 15c. ea., \$1.50 dozen.

**Gen. Phil. Sheridan.** Fiery red, with a narrow white stripe running through each petal, large, pure white blotch at the base. 5c. ea., 50c. doz.

**Isaac Buchanan, or Golden Scepter.** A very fine yellow; a grand spike. 3c. ea., 30c. doz.

**John Bull.** Rich buff, splashed with sulphur and rose. 3c. ea., 30c. oz.

**Lamarck.** Rich cherry, tinted with orange, with a conspicuous white center. 5c. ea., 50c. doz.

**Mme. Monneret.** Large flowers of delicate rose, with deeper shadings. 4c. ea., 35c. doz.

**Napoleon III.** Rich dark scarlet, fine white line on each petal, white throat. 3c. ea., 30c. doz.

**Reine Victoria.** Very large, pure white flowers, with carmine-violet blotch. 4c. ea., 35c. doz.

**Shakespeare.** Large flowers of fine form; white, suffused with rose; large, deep rose blotched. 5c. ea., 50c. doz.

**Snow White.** Pure snow white; the only pure white gladiolus. Large and beautiful flowers of perfect shape. 15c. ea., \$1.50 doz. Collection of ten named gladiolus for 25c.

## MIXED GLADIOLI.

**Lemoine's Fine Mixture.** This mixture contains a great variety of bright colors and odd markings. 3c. ea., 25c. doz.

**Childs's Mixed Gladioli.** This new superb giant-flowering type is of much stronger growth; has far larger and finer flowers than the original gladiolus. The stems grow from 4 to 5 feet high, and bear enormous spikes of flowers of mammoth size, in some varieties measuring from 7 to 9 inches across, and showing many gorgeous and distinct colorings. A superb mixture, containing the finest varieties. 4c. ea., 40c. doz.

**Wheeler's Choice Mixed Gladioli.** This is a well-balanced mixture of all the finest varieties. All first size bulbs, sure to bloom. A superb mixture. 2c. ea., 20c. doz., \$1.50 per 100.

## SAGO PALMS or CYCAS REVOLUTA,

(Stems or Bulbs).

Few people know how easily and cheaply one of these beautiful and valuable palms can be raised. We have imported a large number of these stems from Japan, and offer them at the remarkably low price of 15c. per lb. The stems range in weight all the way from 1 to 30 lbs. A 4-pound stem will produce from 8 to 12 fronds the first summer; a 10-pound bulb, from 16 to 24 fronds. Each summer an equal or increased number of fronds are produced. One of the most handsome, durable and valuable of palms. Is not harmed by gas, dust or change of temperature, to which house plants are frequently exposed. Good, healthy stems, any size, at 15c. per lb; by mail, add 8c. per lb. Larger sizes are best sent by express, purchaser to pay charges.

(See Specialties, page vii.)



*Cycas Revoluta.*



**TUBEROSES.**

**Delightfully Fragrant, Perfectly Double, Pure White, Sure to Bloom.**

**Wheeler's Excelsior Pearl Tuberoses.** This double dwarf pearl tuberose is greatly improved in dwarf habit, early flowering, and extreme doubleness of flowers; grows only about 24 inches high. We offer extra choice, large-flowering selected bulbs at 25c. per doz., \$1.50 per 100. Fine large bulbs, size No. 1, at 15c. per doz., \$1 per 100.

Good flowering bulbs size No. 2 at 10c. per doz., 75c. per 100. If wanted by mail add 10c. per doz.

**HARDY LILIES.**

Planted in the spring, flower the same season.

**Lilium Auratum.** The glorious golden-banded Lily of Japan stands without rival among the hardy garden lilies. The flowers are pure white, thickly studded with crimson spots, while through the center of each petal is a pure golden band. Delightfully fragrant; blooms from June to October. 9 to 11 inches in circumference, 10c. ea.; 11 to 13 inches, 15c. ea., 2 for 25c.



*Lilium Auratum.*

**L. speciosum rubrum.** Large white flowers, shaded rose and spotted deep red; of striking appearance. Largest size bulbs, 9 to 11 inches in circumference, 10c. ea.

**L. speciosum album.** Pure white flowers; very fragrant; hardy. Largest-sized bulbs, 9 to 11 inches in circumference, 10c. ea.

All Lilies by mail, add 3c. each for postage.

**CALADIUM ESCULENTUM**

(Elephant's Ear).

A grand plant of tropical appearance; splendid either for borders or as specimen plants on the lawn.

This is the "tara" plant of the Hawaiian Islands, the bulbs of which, mashed into a paste, make the national food, "poi." It delights in a deep rich soil, and if freely watered will produce immense leaves, frequently four feet long by three feet wide. Extra mammoth size, 12 inches and over in circumference, 20c. ea., \$2 per doz.; by mail, postage 15c. extra each. First size, 9 inches and over in circumference, 10c. ea., \$1 per doz.; by mail, postage 8c. extra each. Second size, 6 inches and over in circumference, 5c. ea., 50c. per doz.; by mail, postage 4c. extra each.



*Tuberous Begonias, Double.*

**DAHLIAS.**

Our strong, field-grown roots of choicest double dahlias; produce fine flowers early the first season.

**Choice Double Pink, White, Striped, Red, Yellow.** 5c. and 10c. per clump, according to size; 50c. and \$1 per doz.; by mail, add 4c. each for large size, and 2c. each extra for smaller size.

**BEGONIAS.**

Splendid house and pot plants, also especially valuable for bedding out, flowering in gorgeous profusion throughout the entire summer. For bedding, they should be started in March or April. The hollow side of the bulb should be planted up, and needs but slight covering. Very little water should be given until the plants are well started.

Single Crimson 10c. ea., \$1.00 doz.

"	Rose	"	"	"	"
"	White	"	"	"	"
"	Yellow	"	"	"	"
"	Mixed	"	"	"	"

Double Crimson 15c. " 1.50 "

"	Rose	"	"	"	"
"	White	"	"	"	"
"	Yellow	"	"	"	"
"	Mixed	"	"	"	"

By mail, add 1c. each for postage.

**GLOXINIAS.**

A beautiful tropical plant; flowers freely in pots during the summer.

Best hybrids mixed, each 10c., doz. \$1; by mail, add 1c. ea.



## NEW LARGE FLOWERING JAPAN IRIS.

*Iris Kämpferi*. A superb variety, remarkable for the gorgeous beauty of their colors, enormous size and stateliness of habit. They are of the easiest culture, and perfectly hardy, needing very little attention after being planted. They do best in a moist, rich, sandy soil, and a sunny situation. The flower spikes are about three feet high, each bearing from 2 to 4 enormous blossoms, measuring from 8 to 10 inches across. They have many extremely rich and wonderfully delicate colorings. We have both single and double in the following colors: Pure White, White with Yellow center, White and Pink, Striped White, Mottled White, Deep Blue, Light Blue, Violet and Purple, Bright Pink, Reddish Blue, Crimson and Purple.

Large clumps, 15c. each, 4 for 50c. One each of 12 distinct varieties for \$1.50. By mail, add 5c. ea. extra for postage. (See Specialties Page viii.)



*Iris Kämpferi*.

## DWARF FRENCH CANNAS.

A selection of the finest varieties.

*Austria*. Pure canary yellow; very large, showy flowers, 6 feet. Each 5c., doz. 50c.

*Duke of Marlborough*. A splendid deep rich crimson, 2½ feet. Each 5c., doz. 50c.

*Florence Vaughan*. Bright yellow, spotted red; flowers large and fine; 2 feet. Each 5c., doz. 50c.

*Chas. Henderson*. Deep brilliant crimson; 3 feet. Each 5c., doz. 50c.

*Italia*. Immense orange-scarlet flowers, with golden border; gorgeous in the extreme; 6 feet. Each 5c., doz. 50c.

*Souvenir d' Antoine Crozy*. Intense scarlet, rich and dazzling, with a broad golden yellow edge; three feet. Each 5c., doz. 50c.

*President McKinley*. Crimson, with scarlet shading. One of the very finest; blooms early and continuously, 3 feet. Each 5c., doz. 50c. By mail, any kind, add 2c. per root to cover postage.

## PEONIES.

These grand old favorites of our grandmothers' time are again coming into fashion. For brilliant display during May and June, they are unequalled. Their immense very double flowers are produced in the greatest profusion, and show a great variety of the most intense and delicate colors. Once planted, they require practically no care, and increase in value and beauty every year. We offer choice varieties in separate colors, large strong roots—Red, Pink, White, Yellow. Each 20c., 4 for 75c.; by mail, add 8c. each for postage.

## CINNAMON VINE.

A very rapid growing annual; will attain the height of 15 to 20 feet in one season; has brilliant, glossy foliage and an abundance of fragrant flowers. Good roots 5c. each, 6 for 25c., 40c. per doz.; by mail, add 1c. each. Extra large roots, 10c. each, 3 for 25c., \$1 per doz.; by mail add 2c. each for postage.

## MADEIRA VINE (Climbing Mignonette).

A popular climber of rapid growth; has thick, glossy leaves, making a dense and beautiful screen. Feathery, fragrant, white flowers; good roots, 5c. each, 6 for 25c., 40c. per doz.; by mail, add 1c. each. Extra large bulbs, 10c. each, 3 for 25c., \$1 per doz.; by mail, add 3c. each.

## LILY OF THE VALLEY.

Universally admired for its modest growth and exquisite perfume; once planted, lasts a lifetime, and produces a wealth of bloom every spring. Fine large clumps, 25c. each; by mail, add 10c. each.

## SUMMER FLOWERING OXALIS.

Very useful for edging. *Deppei*, pure white; *Lastandra*, rose Pink; either sort 10c. per doz., 50c. per 100; by mail, add 2c. per doz. or 8c. per 100.

## JAPANESE FERN BALLS.

The balls are composed of Japanese Fern Roots and Moss, and so constructed as to send out beautiful green leaves from every point. They may be hung in the window, over the dining-room table, or used in fern dishes. New, Cheap, Perpetual, Beautiful. The balls are received in a dormant state in December. 50c. each. By mail, add 10c. extra.

**DIRECTIONS.**—Place ball in water for several hours, and then suspend in any desired position; repeat every two days until growth has started, after which water occasionally as required, being careful that it does not become dry. The greater the growth the more water will be required to keep the ferns in a flourishing condition. To use in fern dish cut ball in halves, placing flat side down, thus getting two dishes of beautiful ferns. The Fern Ball may be allowed to dry up at any time and be set away, and started again by watering as before. The Fern Ball will be from 1 to 4 weeks in starting, according to degree of heat and moisture. Do not expose to direct rays of sun.

Our circular of Fall Bulbs will be out about the First of September.



# Plant Department.

This department includes a complete collection of selected plants and shrubs. Our stock is first-class in every respect and offered at remarkably low prices.

## ROSES.

The Queen of All Flowers.

**Our Great Specialty. Wheeler's Strong, Healthy Roses Bloom the First Year.**

### A FEW FACTS ABOUT WHEELER'S ROSES.

For many years roses have been our leading specialty. We have made a special study of Roses and annually sell many thousands. We offer none but varieties of established merit, and no new ones which have not been thoroughly tested, with the result that our roses are famed for their thrifty condition, earliness of bloom and size and profusion of flowers.

*Our prices are low. Our stock is the best.*

**NOTICE.**—Our Rose bushes are too large to send by mail. We send them by express, purchaser to pay transportation charges.



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Rose, Maman Cochet.

SALE OF ROSE BUSHES BEGINS ABOUT 1ST OF APRIL.

### NEW EVER-BLOOMING HARDY ROSES, VARIETIES OF SPECIAL MERIT.

Hardy everywhere with slight protection, which is best done by covering the roots in December with evergreen boughs, leaves or similar material, to the depth of about 6 inches.

**Maman Cochet, White.** A superb, new, hardy, ever-blooming Rose, of most exquisite coloring. It is a snow white, with the lower petals shaded to a delicate blush rose; blooms with marvelous freedom. Flowers are very large and double, with petals of unusually heavy texture, making it of more than ordinary value for the open ground. Altogether the daintiest and most charming Rose of its kind. The buds are simply perfection in form and open in an exceedingly pretty manner. Another favorable characteristic is the length of time which the blooms remain fresh after being cut. The petals, instead of falling when the Rose is in full bloom, remain on the stem and finally dry there. It is of vigorous growth, with large heavy foliage. A most desirable Rose, of extraordinary merit. Strong, field-grown plants, each 25c.

**Maman Cochet, pink.** The Queen of all pink garden Roses. Hardy and ever-blooming. Identical with the Maman Cochet white, except in color, which is a clear, rich pink. A marvelously beautiful Rose. The buds are exquisite, large, full and firm, and elegantly pointed, as they expand the petals show great depth and richness. The open flower is superb, extra large, perfectly double and delightfully fragrant. Extra good field-grown plants, 25c. each.

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** Another grand, ever-blooming Rose. The most beautiful white garden Rose. A strong, healthy grower, blooming in unbroken continuity from early spring until checked by frost. Justly famous for its large, elegant, pointed buds, and large, full, double flowers. The color is a soft, pearl-white, delicately tinted with lemon in the center; deliciously fragrant. Strong, healthy plants, 25c. each.

**President Carnot, Hardy Ever-blooming.** A fine large Rose, perfect both in bud and expanded form. It is of a delicate flesh-pink color, soft rose in the center, shading to a lighter flesh at the outer edges of the petals. Of vigorous growth. A superior garden flower. Fine plants, 25c.

**New Hardy Ever-blooming Rose Liberty.** A grand deep rich crimson Rose. The best hardy, ever-blooming red Rose; robust grower, free bloomer, delightfully fragrant. Strong plants, 25c. each.

### OTHER EXCEPTIONALLY FINE TEA AND NOISSETTE ROSES.

**Give a Wealth of Flowers the First Year.**

**MARECHAL NIEL.** A glorious Rose. A strong climber. The buds and flowers are superb, extra large, very double and deliciously perfumed. The color is a deep golden yellow. Blooms with the greatest freedom. In the North they should have careful protection during the winter. A rare and valuable Rose. Two-year-old plants, 15c. each.

**GLOIRE de DIJON.** A magnificent pillar Rose and one of the finest in every respect. The flowers are large, very double and delightfully tea-scented. The color is a rich creamy white, beautifully tinted with amber and pale blush; a wonderfully profuse bloomer. Hardy with slight protection. Fine large plants, 12c. each.

**MADAM CAROLINE TESTOUT.** An exceedingly fine Rose of special merit. Color, a brilliant silvery rose, deepening to clear red at the center. Both buds and flowers are extra large and of very elegant form. One of the best; needs but slight protection. Fine large bushes, 12c. each.



## ROSES—Continued.

*Rose, Gloire de Dijon.*SELECTED LIST OF THE BEST  
HYBRID PERPETUALS.

Hardy Hybrid Perpetuals are regarded as, in many respects, the most desirable, their growth being vigorous and their blooms generally large, fragrant, and rich in color; and in order to meet the increasing demand, we have this year added largely to our stock from all the best varieties. Our selections have been carefully made, and we believe that no superior assortment can be found than that contained in our list. All choice, large, 3-year-old budded stock, about 2 feet high, bloom the first year. These bushes will be ready for delivery about the first of April. We advise our friends to place their orders early. Mail orders must reach us by the 15th of April, as later our stock of some varieties may be exhausted.

**Culture.** These Roses require a rich, well-drained soil, enriched with rotted manure. Place the plants named in the following list deep in the ground, covering the graft at least 3 inches. The wood may be cut back when necessary, but the roots should never be cut.

**NOTICE. SPECIAL LOW PRICES.**—All the roses in the following list, 12c. each, \$1.35 per doz.

**ANNE de DIESBACH.** (Glory of Paris). A most lovely, brilliant carmine, long, pointed buds, large flowers.

**ALFRED COLOMB.** Clear, cherry red, extra large flowers, very round and full, very fragrant.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Ever-blooming, rich, rosy crimson, immense in size, rich in color and exquisite in form; its fragrance is wonderfully sweet.

**BARONESS ROTHSCHILD.** A magnificent variety. One of the grandest of all hybrid perpetual roses. Color, an exquisite, satiny pink, very large, solid and massive.

**CLIO.** The finest flesh-colored hybrid perpetual. The flowers are perfect in form at all stages, from the dainty bud to the full open flower; color, delicate, satin blush, shaded rosy pink at the center.

**CELINE FORESTIER.** The best yellow. Fine, large flowers of exceedingly fine form and substance; a free bloomer, fragrant.

**Captain Christy.** Pale peach, deepening to rosy crimson at center; extra large fine flowers.

**Duke of Edinburgh.** Bright vermilion, flowers large and full. A grand Rose.

**EARL OF DUFFERIN.** Velvety crimson, beautifully shaded with rich maroon, large, full and fragrant.

**FISHER HOLMES.** Deep rich crimson, extra large and full, finely shaped and very sweet.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.** One of the finest and most popular roses; bright, shining crimson, exceedingly rich and handsome; makes magnificent buds. The favorite "Jack" rose.

**JULES MARGOTTIN.** Brilliant, glossy pink; superb.

**JEAN LIABAUD.** Intense dark, rich crimson, almost black, large, full and fragrant; very rare and handsome.

**JOHN HOPPER.** Exquisite rose with crimson center; a distinct and splendid variety.

**LA FRANCE.** Lilac-pink; an old favorite; blooms all summer. Superb.

**LOUIS VAN HOUTTE.** Brilliant crimson, very large and sweet; an excellent sort.

**MABEL MORRISON.** Pure white; finest of its color.

**MADAME GABRIEL LUIZET.** Rich rose; exceedingly brilliant and handsome; one of the very best.

**MAGNA CHARTA.** Bright rosy pink, suffused with carmine. Very grand, healthy and easy grower.

**MARGARET DICKSON.** White, with pale flesh center; a free bloomer.

**MERVELLE DE LYON.** White; exceedingly large and very double.

*Rose, Fisher Holmes.*

Our rose bushes are all too large to send by mail, we send them by express, purchaser paying charges.



**ROSES—Continued.**

**MRS. JOHN LAING.** Soft lilac-rose; deliciously fragrant and a constant bloomer.

**MARCHIONESS OF LONDONDERRY.** Rich ivory white. A magnificent rose, with large, perfectly formed flowers; a new and rare rose.

**MONSIEUR BONCENNE.** Dark velvety crimson, very fragrant.

**MARSHALL P. WILDER.** Brilliant scarlet, richly shaded with deep crimson; flowers are large, full and fragrant. A desirable rose.

**PAUL NEYRON.** A grand rose, probably the largest and finest; flowers 5 inches across, bright shining pink, clear and beautiful; very full and double; exquisitely scented. Blooms all summer.

**PERLE DES BLANCHES.** Pure white; an exceptionally fine variety, fine shape, large and full.

**PERSIAN YELLOW.** Rich deep yellow; a distinct and splendid variety.

**PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN.** The Black Rose. A magnificent rose; its large, handsome fragrant flowers are produced in great profusion; the color is a deep velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black. One of the handsomest and darkest of roses.

**SHARMAN CRAWFORD.** Exquisite Rose.

**ULRICH BRUNNER.** Rich glowing cherry red, elegantly flamed with scarlet; extra large, bold flowers, full and round.

**PRICE: ALL ROSES in the ABOVE LIST, 12c. EACH; \$1.35 PER DOZ.**

**HARDY CLIMBING ROSES.**

**CRIMSON RAMBLER.** The finest and most famous climbing rose in cultivation; is perfectly hardy and an exceedingly vigorous, rapid grower, making shoots from 10 to 20 feet high in a single season; the flowers are a rich vivid crimson, borne in magnificent pyramidal clusters, each cluster a perfect bouquet in itself. When in full bloom, the bush is completely covered with flowers from top to bottom, making it a **VIVID CRIMSON MASS OF BEAUTY.** The profusion of bloom is marvelous, over 300 blossoms having been counted on one shoot. The grandest climbing rose in cultivation. Extra large, fine, field-grown bushes, each 15c.

**YELLOW RAMBLER.** (Aglaiia). The only hardy yellow climbing rose; is perfectly double, very fra-



*Rose, Magna Charta.*

grant and entirely hardy, similar to the Crimson Rambler in all respects. Large, strong bushes, each 15c.

**BALTIMORE BELLE.** The finest hardy white climbing rose; flowers are bluish white, very double, and are borne in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom; highly valued for training over verandas, trellises, etc. Grows 12 feet high. Nice large bushes, each 15c.

**CLIMBING LA FRANCE.** Identical with the famous La France in every particular, save its climbing habit of growth; it is a strong, rapid grower, producing its splendid large delicate, silvery pink flowers in the greatest abundance, a magnificent climbing rose. 15c. each.

**HARDY CREEPING OR MEMORIAL ROSES.**

Very fine for training over rocks or banks; exceptionally appropriate for covering cemetery plots and graves, as it creeps along the ground almost as closely as an ivy, forming a beautiful and enduring mat of dark green, lustrous foliage. The flowers are produced in lavish profusion, fairly covering the plant when in bloom.

**WHITE ROAMER.**

**PINK ROAMER.**

Fine, strong plants of either color, each 15c.

**HARDY MOSS ROSES.**

The moss rose is a strong, vigorous grower; is perfectly hardy, and therefore very desirable for culture in the open ground; highly valued for the beautiful growth of soft green moss on the calyx, receptacle and peduncle.

**BLANCHE MOREAU** (Perpetual). This variety is very popular; the flowers are pure white, large, full and sweet; they are produced in clusters with an abundance of lovely deep green moss. 15c. each.

**GLORY OF MOSSES.** A magnificent moss rose, extra large and perfectly double; the color is a deep rosy carmine, shaded purplish crimson; buds are thickly covered with beautiful moss. Very sweet. 15c. each.

**SALET.** A charming variety, color brilliant pink; very large, sweet and finely mossed, 15c. each.



*Rose, Crimson Rambler (Pot grown).*

Our roses are all too large to mail; we send them by express, purchaser paying transportation.



# CHOICE HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS AND CLIMBING PLANTS.



*Azalea.*

## AZALEA MOLLIS (Hardy).

A beautiful species from Japan, with large flowers of various shades of yellow, carmine and orange; very ornamental; assorted colors; fine, strong plants, bloom the first year. Each 25c.; extra large, bushy plants in bud, each 50c.

## AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII, or BOSTON IVY (Japan Ivy).

For covering unsightly walls and dead trees, etc., it is unequalled; it is perfectly hardy, and clings with the utmost tenacity to stone, wood or brickwork, attaining a height of from 20 to 30 feet in two or three years, making a dense, even mat of rich, glossy green. It affords great protection to houses, as the leaves overlap each other like shingles on a roof and effectually prevent any rain from penetrating to the walls. In the late fall, the leaves assume dazzling tints of orange, scarlet and crimson. Extra strong roots. Each 15c.

## CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS (Strawberry Shrub).

A handsome shrub. Flowers are brown-red, with an exquisite pineapple fragrance; fine, large plants. Each 15c.

## VIBURNUM PLICATUM (Japan Snowball).

An exceedingly handsome shrub; blooms in early June, and for a long time is completely covered with large balls of snow-white flowers. Large, strong plants, 2 ft. high. Each 25c.

All of our shrubs and plants are too large to mail; we send them by express, purchaser paying charges.

## ARISTOLOCHIA SIPHO (Dutchman's Pipe).

Large, showy foliage, making a dense screen; flowers long and pipe-shaped. Each 25c.

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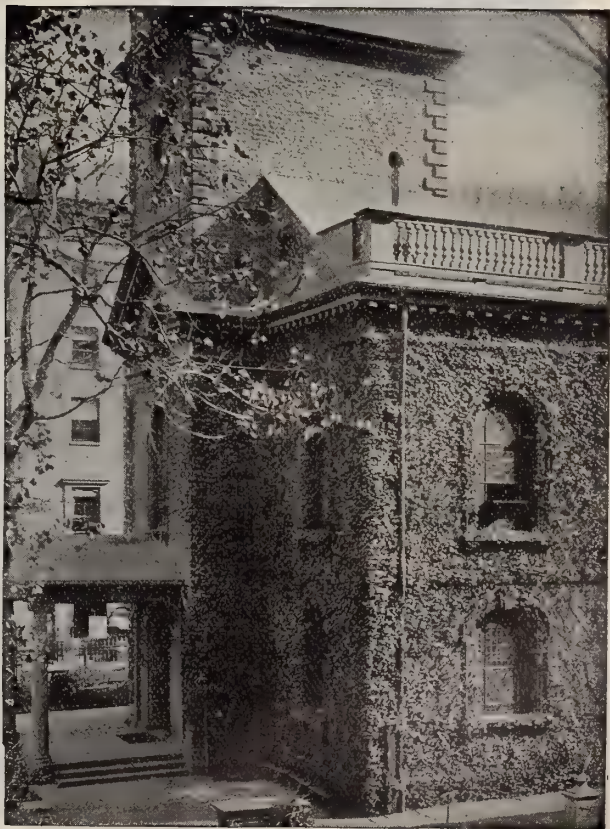
**NEW DOUBLE-FLOWERED MADAME LEMOINE.** Enormous panicles of double pure white flowers, very fine. Strong, large bushes, 3 feet high. Each 30c.

**NEW DOUBLE-FLOWERED PRESIDENT GREVY.** A grand new variety, remarkable for its large trusses of enormous blooms, handsome light blue or lavender color. Extra fine bushes, 3 ft. high. Each 30c.

**CHARLES X.** Magnificent clusters of reddish-purple flowers, single. Strong bushes, 3 ft. high, each 25c.

**MADAME LEGREYE.** A beautiful, large flowering variety, the best single white. Fine bushes, 3 ft. high. Each 25c.

**SOUVENIR DE LOUIS SPATH.** Large flowers of dark, rich purple, the finest of its color, single. Strong bushes, 3 ft. high. Each 25c.



*Ampelopsis Veitchii, or Boston Ivy.*



*Clematis Jackmanni.*

### CLEMATIS PANICULATA.

One of the most beautiful of our blooming vines. The flowers, which are borne in long clusters, fairly covering the plant, are pure white and very fragrant. Fine, strong roots. Each 10c.

### CLEMATIS JACKMANNI.

A well-known and popular variety; when in full flower it is a perfect mass of large, dark, rich, royal purple blossoms. Each 25c.

### NEW RED CLEMATIS.

A beautiful, bright vermilion-scarlet, very fine. Each 25c.

### WISTARIA.

Blue. An elegant climber, producing large, drooping clusters of soft, lavender blue. Each 20c.

### HONEYSUCKLE (Japan Sweet Scented).

Large flowers of pale yellow and white, very free blooming and fragrant; the most vigorous and hardy. Foliage is heavy and of a beautiful dark green. Each 25c.

### HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.

Unquestionably one of the most popular and useful of all shrubs; is absolutely hardy and will bloom the same year it is set out. The flowers, which are borne in dense, pyramidal panicles in the greatest profusion, and often measure from 10 to 12 inches in length, are pure white when they first open, but gradually change to rose color, and remain in good condition for many weeks. Make grand specimen plants for the lawn. Fine, strong bushes. Each 15c.

### RHODODENDRONS.

The grandest of hardy evergreen shrubs, both in foliage and flower. We offer fine bushy plants, well set with flower buds; sure to bloom the first year.

**CUNNINGHAMI.** Pure white, large plants. Each 40c.

**PONTICUM.** Rose and purple shades; fine plants. Each 50c.

*Rhododendrons.*



## MISCELLANEOUS PLANTS.

All of our plants are too large to send by mail, so we send by express or freight, purchaser to pay charges.

**AGERATUM**, Blue. 3-inch pots, 5c.; 4-inch pots, 10c.

White. 3-inch pots, 5c.; 4-inch pots, 10c.

**ASTERS**. Assorted colors and varieties. Basket of 12 plants, 25c.

**BEGONIA**, Vernon. All colors, in 3-inch pots. Each 5c., doz. 40c.

**CALENDULA** (Pot Marigold). Assorted colors. 3-inch pots, 5c.; 4-inch pots, 10c.

**CALADIUM esculentum** (Elephant's Ear). 4-inch pots, 15c.; 5-inch pots, 20c.

### COLEUS.

One of the finest foliage plants grown. The leaves are of all imaginable shapes and colors, from a pale yellow to red almost black in its intensity. Some are mottled, striped and variegated. For ornamental beds, lettering or ribbon work, no other plant is so satisfactory. In 3-inch pots, 5c. each. Special prices on large quantities.

### GERANIUMS.

**Double Standard Varieties, all colors.** 3-inch pots, each 5c., doz. 50c.; 4-inch pots, each 10c.; doz. \$1; 5-inch pots, each 12c., doz. \$1.25.

**Single Varieties, all colors.** 3-inch pots, each 5c.; doz. 50c.; 4-inch pots, each 10c., doz. \$1; 5-inch pots, each 12c., doz. \$1.25.

**Double, Ivy-leaved.** 4-inch pots, each 10c., doz. \$1; 5-inch pots, each 12c., doz. \$1.25.

**Rose, or Sweet-scented.** Assorted varieties, each 5c., 10c. and 12c.

**Lady Washington.** Each 25c., 35c. and 50c.

**HELIOTROPE.** Good, vigorous plants, in 3-inch pots, each 5c., doz. 50c.; 4-inch pots, each 10c., doz. \$1.

**MIGNONETTE.** We have a splendid assortment of Mignonette plants of assorted varieties; in 3-inch pots, each 5c., doz. 50c.; 4-inch pots, each 10c., doz. \$1.

### CANNAS.

Our assortment of potted cannas is particularly fine, and includes all the varieties listed under this head with the bulbs. In 4-inch pots, extra strong, started roots, each 12c.

### PANSIES.

We take great pride in our pansies. They are all grown from seed of the finest strain, and embrace all the varieties listed in our Seed Department. They are all splendid, strong plants, and warranted to bloom profusely. Packed in baskets containing one dozen choice plants; basket 20c.

**TUBEROSES.** Splendid, strong tubers, well started, each 3c., doz. 30c.

**PETUNIAS.** All the single and double varieties grown from the finest selected seed. Assorted colors and kinds. 3-inch pots, each 5c., doz. 50c.; 4-inch pots, each 10c., doz. \$1.



*Canna.*

**GERMAN STOCKS.** Assorted colors and varieties, grown from our specially selected seed. 3-inch pots, each 5c., doz. 50c.; 4-inch pots, each 10c., doz. \$1.

**SALVIA** (Flowering Sage). We have a splendid stock of the old standard crimson variety of this magnificent showy plant; perfectly hardy and vigorous. 3-inch pots, each 5c., doz. 50c.

**VERBENA.** In many and varied kinds and colors; all strong and vigorous plants. 3-inch pots, each 5c., doz. 50c.

**VINCA** (Periwinkle). Extra strong, sure-to-bloom plants. Large size, each 25c.; small size, each 10c.

## VEGETABLE PLANTS.

Our stock of vegetable plants is exceptionally fine and embraces all the finest varieties of the kinds named. By reason of the time saved and the certainty of obtaining strong, vigorous plants, it is often a matter of economy for the large grower, as well as the amateur, to purchase plants instead of seed.

### TOMATOES.

All of the best varieties. Doz. 10c., 100 90c.

### EGG-PLANTS.

Doz. 18c., 100 \$1.25.

### PEPPERS.

Large Bell, or Bull-nose, and Ruby King. Doz., 10c., 100 \$1.25.

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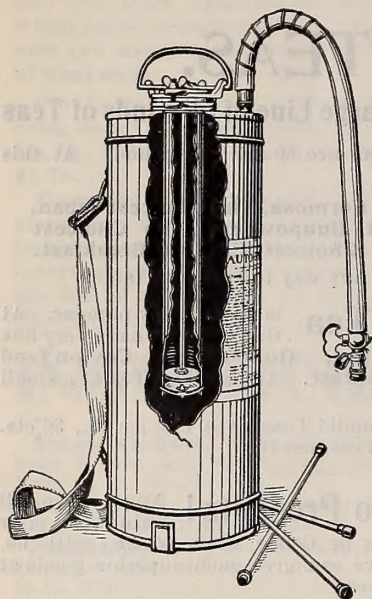
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